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To the memory of my father, John Logan Edwards,
a quiet man of great spiritual and moral strength,
whose example of living and whose constant encouragement to me was of inestimable value.

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FOREWORD

The preparation of this history has covered about four years of time. Old records have been searched in all areas where the family stopped for any length of time. In this manner, information concerning their activities has been found and included wherever it was of interest. In none of the records have I found even one instance of conduct of which we need be ashamed. True, there were court activities at various times and other activities, debts or such, but no criminal cases of any nature have been discovered.

Generally speaking, the family seems to have been a hard working agricultural type of people with a few professional men emerging now and then. There were doctors, lawyers, teachers and a few soldiers. But for the most part, our family has been one that tilled the soil.

The author has traveled thousands of miles and read hundred of records and books in his efforts to find the truth. Trips to Illinois, Tennessee and North Carolina, as well as dozens of trips to the National Archives at Washington, D.C., the State Archives of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia have revealed what I have recorded.

I hope that this small booklet will be sufficient incentive to start all of the family on the road to keeping additional records up to date so that the story of our people may not be unknown should occasion arise where it is needed.

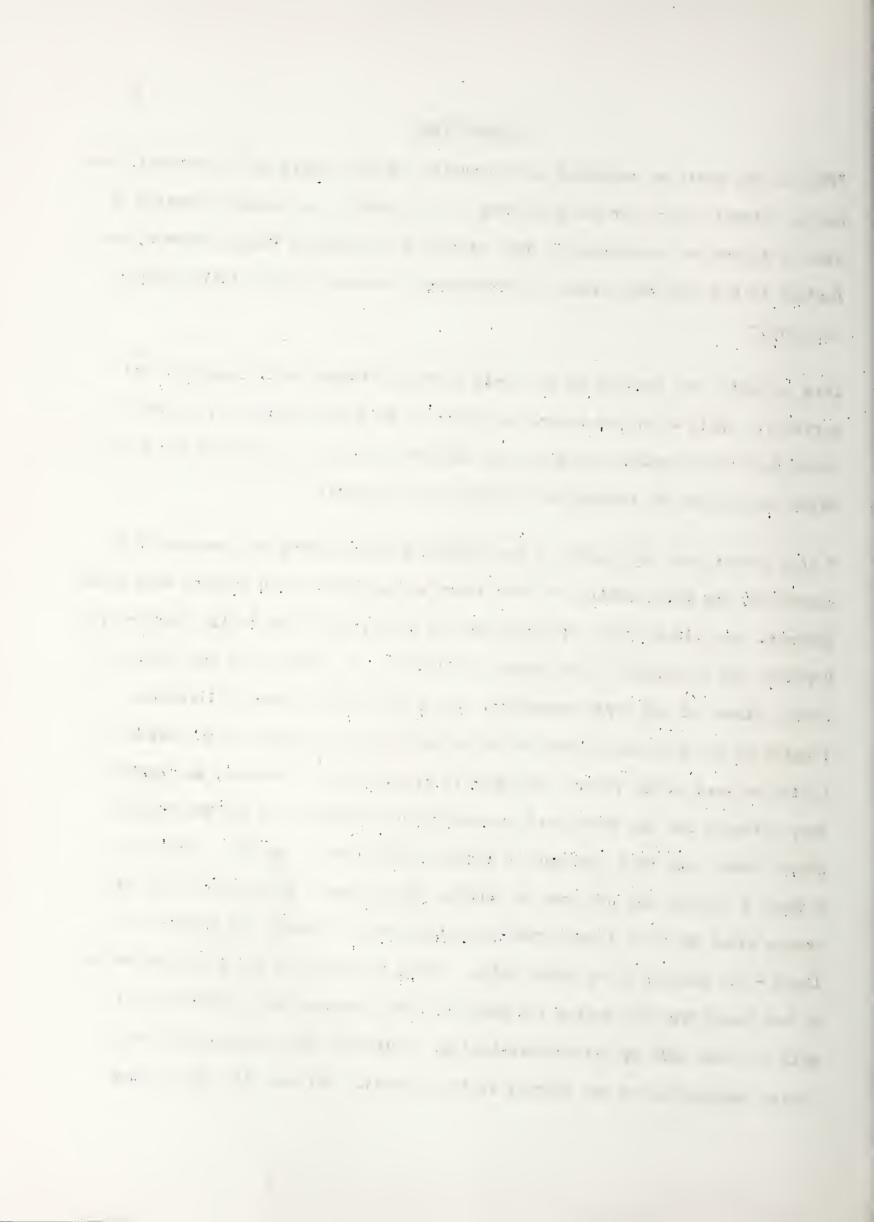
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INTRODUCTION

"The man who feels no sentiment of veneration for the memory of his fathers, who has no natural regard for his ancestors or his kindred, is himself unworthy of kindred regard or remembrance." This statement was made by Daniel Webster, who further stated, "He who careth not from whence he came, cereth little whither he goeth."

This indicates the feeling of the early Americans toward their ancestors and heritage. While we do not revere ancestors to this high degree, it is still hoped that this booklet will give some information to the members of our family which can be used in looking both forward and backward.

I have always been interested in the EDWARDS family history and because of my questions, the basic outline of this story was provided by my father, John Logan Edwards. He told me tales of his youth and the story of the family journey from Carolina and Tennessee to the State of Illinois. He told me of the death and burial places of our early ancestors. The tales of his youth in Illinois, logging on the Kaskaskai River in the winter time - the story of the watch his Uncle Tom lost in the river - the days he spent with his friends, the parties they attended and the stories of the hardships of early life in "The Prairie State", were such that they made a lasting impression in my mind. With my father, I visited the old home on Bruster Prairie where he was born, the old Brooks place where he lived after his mother died and where his father had lived - all stories a boy would enjoy. Then, the tales of the Civil War which he had heard from his Uncles Tom Edwards, Abram Edwards and Leander Skeen as well as those told by his brother-in-law, Lieutenant John Clark seemed to my boyish imagination as the stories of true herees. All the old soldiers were



called Uncle, and although he could not exactly say why, it seemed to be a title of respect.

Then, as a boy I attended the church services held at the old "Prairie Chapel" and later at Boulder on the fourth Sunday of May and known as "Memorial Day". At this time all the old soldiers, veterans of the Civil War, would be present and tell stories of their services. To a small boy, this was quite an exciting day. Some of these men that I rocall were Unclo John Colo with the flag which he carried through the War, Uncle Sam Dixon, Uncle Ned Tune, Uncle Nick Minder and his brother, Uncle Emory Minder who was supposed to be able to predict the weather with unfailing accuracy; my father's Uncles Tom Edwards and Leander Skeen with his wife, Aunt Kate Skeen, sister of my grandmother Edwards; Uncle Simon Nichols and many others whose names I have forgotten, were always present. Not an old soldier, but always present was "Uncle" Jim Belcher who told about the "States Rights" men who passed his old home in Kentucky during the war. There were many more I am sure but their names did not stick in my boyish mind. This day of remembrance to former soldiers is still celebrated in this community. I attended a service there in 1952 and present were former soldiers of later wars as well as a few children of the old Civil War veterans who were still coming to the service begun by their fathers.

Rocently, it has occurred to me that with the passing of my generation, much of our family history will cease to be known because the family is so scattered that it is doubtful if they will over be together again. Today, very few of the younger members have heard the names of their ancestors or where they originated. Because of this, I have made the search to find the facts and record them so that present generations can add to this and have a complete history of our family from the time of arrival in America to the present time.

Origin of the EDWARDS family name

The family name of EDWARDS is of ancient Wolsh origin, but the family sproad over all the British Isles in early times. For the most part throughout its long history, the name has been borne by the landed aristocracy of Great Britian.

The name EDWARDS is the genative form of the Christian or given name Edward.

Literally, it means "son of Edward". The name Edward is derived from the Angle-Saxon name Ead-weard which means defender of property. The word EDWARDS, therefore signifies the son of Edward, a defender of property. Some English families today use the ancient spelling of Edwardes, but the American families spell the name as EDWARDS as did our first American ancestor.

There were several family lines developed which used the name EDWARDS. One lived near Shrewsbury, Shrepshire, England and traces its origin from the Lord of Cynllaeth, Montgomeryshire, Wales and of Llwynymaen, Shrepshire, England and was quite active about 1182 in the affairs of the English nation.

Others of the name living in Great Britain at an early date were Richard Edwards in 1128; Hugh Edwards of Leverington, in the Isle of Ely in 1343, who was the ancester of the line of EDWARDS of Hardingham, Norfolk, England. Another Richard Edwards who moved from Wales to Lendon about 1580 was clergyman in attendance upon Queen Elizabeth I.

While it is not definitely known in every case from which of the many lines of the family in Great Britain the early EDWARDS emigrants to America were descended, it may be justly said that the family in the New World has preserved and continued its ancestral tradition of achievement and distinction and has maintained the family honor in all their endeavors, and has brought renewed honor to the ancient name.

Emigration to America began early in the colonial history. One of the first of the name was William Edwards who resided in Jamestown, Virginia in 1624. Another early emigrant, who may have been the ancestor of a large family of ED.MRDS existing in Virginia in the eighteenty century, was John Edwards, who made his home at Charlestown in 1697.

In the early eightcenth century, Captein Cader Edwards, of Welles settled in Baltimore, Maryland with his wife, Mary Gordon, a descendent of the Scottish clan Cordon. Their children were Sally, Rachel, William, David, Alexander, Thomas, Ninian, John, Robert and Cader. Governor Ninian Edwards of Illinois was descended from this family.

The descendants of these and other branches of the family in America have spread to practically every State of the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the nation as their ancestors did in establishing the colonies. Today, the name is found among clergymen, educators, scholars, writers, soldiers and statesmen as well as among the tradesmen and agricultural people.

Those Americans who posess old and honored names, who trace the history of their surname back to sturdy emigrant ancestors can rightfully be proud of their heritage.

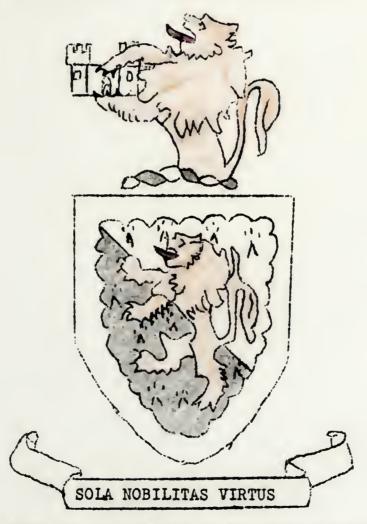
In the beginning the name was only a word of identification, but it has been developed to be a part of the bearer's individuality. It has become a badge of family honor and is well defined in the old adage, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

The EDWARDS Family Coat of Arms

There were many Coats of Arms given to various members of the EDWARDS family.

They all have a generally similar basic design but the variations indicate various members of the same family line.

Two distinct designs have been discovered in the Virginia area. A Coat of Arms used by John Edwards of Lancaster County in 1657 is the same as the one used by Isaac Edwards while he was secretary to Lord Tryon, Governor of North Carolina. Isaac Edwards' family has been traced to William Edwards of Jamestown, Virginia.



The Coat of Arms shown here has been found in Virginia records and was used by Robert Edwards. The search shows it was originally issued to a Robert Edwards in England about 1600, who could have been the father of our American ancestor.



The same Arms was used by a family in New England but there is nothing definite to show the relation of the two families except that men of the same given name migrated to New England from the EDWARDS family. Since our ancester, Robert Edwards, used this Coat of Arms, this device is given here as belonging to our family.

The description given in normal armorial language is as follows:

Crost: A domi-lion ramp, or, holding between the paws a castle, argent.

Arms : Por bond sinister, orm and orminos, over all a lion ramp, or.

Motto: "Sola Nobilitas Virtus".

Systom of Numbering Families

In making a record of this nature, it is nocessary that any person named can be found and known to be different from some other member of the family bearing the same name.

Thoroforo, I shall begin the system by designating the first ancester in America, Robert Edwards, as generation Number 1. His children will become generation 2. Each child will be designated by a capital letter, the first born being lettered A, the second B and so on until all children are numbered. In this manner, there will be many combinations of numbers and letters, but no two will be exactly the same.

I have not shown all the children of all the people mentioned in this volume. To do so would make it so large that it would be impossible to publish and also, I did not trace out these families which were not of immediate concern to our own ancestry. In some cases, I followed families thinking they were in our group, and have included some of the earlier ones to show the branching and movement to various sections of the United States by members of the EDWARDS name.

The man in each generation who carries on our ancestry will have an asterisk (*) before his name. In this manner, you can find the man who is your ancestor by following the listing of the mark, *, and the numbering system shown above down to our common ancestor, Young Edwards. After that you will know your own parents and grandparents.

VIRGINIA ANCESTORS



Our first American Ancestor

Our first American ancester was Robert Edwards, who in September 1635 took the eath of allegience to the King of England before he sailed for Virginia. In 1638 he settled on a tract of land which had been patented by Goorg Mynife, merchant. On his eath of allegience he gave his age as 27 years, thereby indicating he was born in 1608. No mention was made of a wife and it is presumed that he was unmarried at the time he came to America.

He is mentioned in various places around the Virginia Colony, in Northumberland County, in the "Pamunkoy Neck" which is presently in the County of King William. On July 27, 1673 he was named eversoer of the will of Nicho Jonkins and again on August 25, 1677 he was named as a jurer in the Court of Westmereland County. What is believed to have been his estate settlement is found in the records of Isle of Wight County, Virginia where his estate was presented for probate by his friend, Owen Griffin, on Dec 10, 1694.

Rebort Edwards had several children and from the differences in their ages, it is assumed that he was married more than once. Only a few details of these children's lives have been found. Rebert will be listed as generation 1 and will begin our ancestry.

Robert Edwards

- 1. Robort Edwards, b. 1608

 2A. Isaac Edwards, b. ca 1646

 2B. James Edwards, Sr., b. 1665

 2C. William Edwards

 2D. Dr. Richard Edwards

 d. Mar 8, 1721 (c)
- (a) He is known to have had several children, but these four are the only ones I have been able to identify with any certainty.
- (b) Isaac Edwards' will was probated in Northumberland County on Sopt 21, 1709. His wife's name was Elizabeth.
- (c) Richard is believed to be the father of the two boys, William and Henry, who are mentioned in Robert Edwards' will (p. 13 of this booklet). His grave marker in Gloucester County says he had two wives and at the time of death had nine children living.

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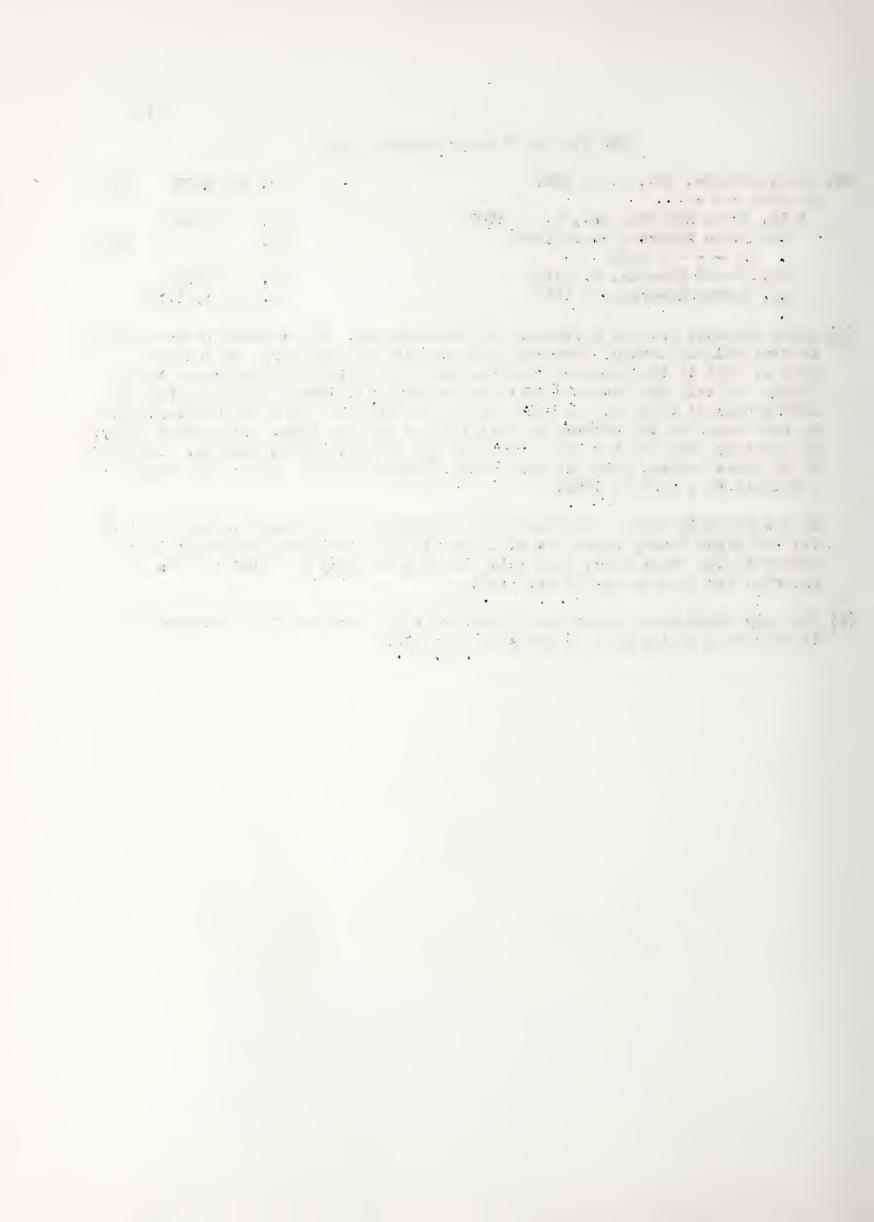
The family of James Edwards, Sr.

2B. Jamos Edwards, Sr., b. ca 1663 m. Anno	d. Fob 17	23 (a)
* 3A. Jamos Edwards, Jr., b. ca 1707	d. 17	43
3B. Sarah Edwards, b. ca 1709	d.	(b)
m Popo		
3C. Robert Edwards, b. 1712	d. 17	6 2
3D. Joshua Edwards, b. 1715	d. Jan 1,	1774

(a) James Edwards, Sr. was a planter and business man. He is known to have lived in King William County, Virginia where he patented 854 acres of land on Sept 4, 1701 in the Pamunkey Nock and where his father is also known to have lived. He sold 330 acres of this land on Sept 21, 1703 to Thomas Torry for 5000 pounds of tobacco. In this deed he is mentioned as being a milwright. He paid taxes on the balance of this land as late as 1704. In another entry, he mentions land which he received from his father, Robert Edwards. He lived in St Johns Parish, King William County, Pamunkey Neck. He is also named as a witness to a deed in 1700.

He was probably born in Northumberland County and is thought to have died in Isle of Wight County where his will was filed for probate. The will is recorded in The Great Book, page 151. It is dated July 16, 1722 and was recorded for probate on Feb 24, 1723.

(b) The only think known about Sarah Edwards is the surname of her husband which is mentioned in the Will of James Edwards, Sr.



The family of James Edwards, Jr., son of James Edwards, Sr.

1-2B-5A. Jamos Edwards, Jr., b. ca 1707	d. May 1743 (a	1)
m. Allinor Albridgeton, b. 1712	d.	
4A. William Edwards, Sr., b. 1729	d. Sopt 1795	
4B. Albridgoton Edwards, b. 1731	d.	
4C. James Edwards III, b. ca 1733	d. Aug 1800 (b)
4D. Nathan Edwards, Sr., b. 1735	d. Oct 1814	·
4E. David Edwards, Sr., b. 1737	d.	
4F. Jonas Edwards, b. 1739	₫•	
* 4G. John Edwards, Sr., b. 1740	d. Dec 1817	

(a) James Edwards, Jr. is thought to have been born in Northumberland County but since the County was very large at that time, the particular part is not known.

Ho is first found definitely in Islo of Wight County whore about 1740 he had a plantation. After his death, the family moved further south and in 1790, four of his sons, James III, Nathan, David and John were living in Bertie County, North Carolina.

James Edwards, Jr.'s will is dated Apr 5, 1743 and is registered for probate on May 23, 1743. It is found in Will Book 2, page 464 in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia records.

His wife is mentioned, but not named, in the will but on the following page of Book 2, an inventory of his estate is shown and signed by his wife, Allinor Edwards.

Jamos had two close friends at the time of his death, William Pope and Nathan Godwin and to whom he left legacies. They could have been relatives of some degree. It is presumed that he named his son Nathan for this friend, Nathan Godwin.

No will has been found for Jonas Edwards, but in the settlement of William's estate, he leaves land to his son James which borders on that of Jonas Edwards.

David lived for a time in Edgeombe County, North Carolina and then moved west and in 1800 is mentioned frequently in the records of Ashe County where many of the family lived.

(b) Jamos III lived for a time in Newport Parish, Isle of Wight County where his will was dated Sept 14, 1789 and probated on Sept 1, 1800. He mentions his wife Susannah, his sens James and David and daughters Jenny, Rebocca and Mary. David was the executor. The will is found in Vol III, p. 263.



The family of Robert Edwards, son of James Edwards, Sr.

1-2B-3C. Robert Edwards, b. 1712	d.	1762	(a)
m. (Juno 10, 1729) Ann Conway	d.		• •
4A. Robort Edwards, Jr., b. 1730	d.	1799	(b)
m. (Feb 20, 1750) Anno Chinn	d.		• /
5A. Robert Edwards III			
5B. Hardy Edwards			
5C. John Edwards			
5D. Samuol Edwards			
5E. Lydia Edwards			
5F. Sally (Sarah) Edwards			
5G. Saphiro Edwards (daughter)			
5H. Permealy Edwards (son)			
4B. Martha Edwards			
m Norsoworthy			
4C. Tomperanco Edwards			
m Braccy			
4D. Solomon Edwards	d.	1799	(c)
m. Martha			, ,
5A. John Edwards			
5B. Martha Edwards			
m. William Turner			

- (a) According to his will, Robert resided in Nowport Parish, Isle of Wight County, at the time of his death. His wife is not mentioned and is presumed to be dead at the time the will was drawn. In addition to his children, he left legacies to his cousins, William and Henry Edwards. His will is dated March 30, 1762 and was filed for probate on July 1, 1762. His son, Solomon, was the Executor of the estate. The will is filed in Vol III, page 174. Robert and Ann were married in Lancaster County.
- (b) Robert Edwards, Jr. lived in Nowport Parish at the time of his death. He was married in Lancaster County and the marriage is found in Book II, p. 134. His wife is not mentioned in the will and is presumed dead at the time his will was drawn. David Edwards, his cousin, was executor. The will is dated Aug 21, 1798 and was recorded on Feb 4, 1799. It is filed in Vol III, page 170.

Robert and his father were both planters and were extensive growers of tobacco as can be determined from Islo of Wight records. They seem to have been well to do men and for that time were possibly counted as wealthy.

(c) Solomon also lived in Islo of Wight County. His will is found in Vol III, p. 205 and is dated Feb 4, 1795 and was probated on June 5, 1799. The executors of the estate were Martha Edwards, his wife, and his nephew Robert Edwards III.

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The family of Joshua Edwards, son of James Edwards, Sr.

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1-23-3D. Joshua Edwards, b. 1715
                                                               d. Jan 1, 1744
                                                                               (a)
         m. Sary (Sarah) - - - -
            4A. Jacob Edwards, b.
                                                              d. June 1795
                                                                               (b)
                m. Robocca - - -
                   5A. Rebocca Edwards
                   5B. Nancy Edwards
                   5C. Elizaboth Edwards
                   5D. Lucy Edwards
                   5E. Josso Edwards
                       m. (1) (Mar 5, 1787) Mary Gwaltney
                       m. (2) (Apr 17, 1794) Polly Copher
            4B. Joshua Edwards, Jr.
                                                              d.
           4C. Hozokiah Edwards, b.
                                                                               (c)
                                                              d.
                m. Mary Smith
                   5A. Etholrod Edwards
                                                                               (d)
                                                              d.
                   5B. Mary Edwards
            4D. Benjamin Edwards
                m. (1761) Elizabeth Delk
                                                                               (o)
                                                              d.
            4E. Matthow Edwards
            4F. Ann Edwards
                m. - - - Hall
           4G. Mary Edwards
                m. - - - Popo
            4H. Amoy Edwards
                m. - - - - Smith
            41. Saroy (Sarah) Edwards
                m. - - - Whitloy
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(a) Joshua Edwards lived in Islo of Wight County at the time of his death. He like others of the family was a plantation owner and tobacco grower. He provided that on the death of Benjamin, his bequest was to go to Benjamin's daughter Frances; when Hezekiah died, his bequest was to go to Hezekiah's sen Ethelred, with revision of bequests to his sister Mary.

Witnesses to the will were Joshua Jonkins, his nephow Solomon Edwards son of Robert Edwards, and his nephow James Edwards son of James Edwards, Jr.

Joshua's son, Jacob Edwards, was the executor. The will is dated January 1, 1774 and was recorded on Feb 3, 1774 in Vol III, page 66 in Islo of Wight County.

- (b) Jacob's will is dated Mar 31, 1795 and was recorded on July 6, 1795. It is found in Vol III, page 347 in Islo of Wight County.
- (c) Hozokiah mentions his wife Mary, son Ethelred, daughter Salley, and daughter Mary in his will dated July 28, 1774 and recorded Nov 3, 1774 in Vol III, page 328 of Isle of Wight County. His brother-in-law, Virgus Smith is the executor. Virgus was brother of Hozokiah's wife, Mary.
- (d) Etholrod Edwards' will is found in Surry County rocords.
- (o) According to a will filed in Islo of Wight County in 1761, Elizabeth Dolk was a sister of Sholton Dolk.

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The family of William Edwards, Sr., son of James Edwards, Jr.

d. Sept 1795 (a) 1-21-3A-4A. William Edwards, Sr., b. 1729 m. Priscilla Williams 5A. William Edwards, Jr., b. July 3, 1752 d. June 14, 1828 5B, Jamos Edwards, b. 1754 50. Saily Edwards, b. 1756 5D. Mary Edwards, b. 1759 5E. Elizabeth Edwards, b. 1761 5F. Lyddy Edwards, b. 1764 5G. Elias Edwards, b. 1767 m. (1) (Mar 9, 1793) Jano Pickron m. (2) (Mar 17, 1804) Elizabeth Boetloy 5H. Albriagoton Edwards, b. ca 1775 (b) d. m. (Doc 27, 1799) Anne Vaughn

(a) William's will is found in the records of Southampton County, Virginia, page 368. It is dated March 21, 1794 and was recorded for probate in September 1795. In this will be refers to land adjoining that of his brother, Jonas, but no will has been found to date for Jonas Edwards.

Priscilla was the daughter of Arthur Williams. This marriage is not found on the records, but is proven by the above will which is found in Will Book 1, page 368 of Southampton County.

(b) Albridgeton and Anne were married in Southampton County, Virginia.



The family of William Edwards, Jr., son of William Edwards, Sr.

1-2B-3A-4A-5A; William Edwards, Jr., b. July 3, 1752		14, 1828	• •
m. Sarah Cullen, b. Mar 31, 1752		21, 1826	
6A. Elizabe th Edwards, b. June 25, 1774	d. Feb	9. 1838	
6B. Tabitha Edwards, b. Oct 2, 1776	d.		
6C. Nancy Edwards; b. Dec 17, 1778	d.		
6D. Peggy Edwards, b. Dec 30, 1779	d.		
6E. Lovey Edwards, b. Mar 8, 1782	d.		
6F. Richard Edwards, b. Jan 27, 1784	d. Oct	7, 1823	
6G. William Edwards III, b. May 10, 1786 m. (Sept 13, 1806) Peggy Hassel	d.		(b)
6H. Sarah (Sally) Edwards, b. Aug 20,1796	d. Oct	6, 1823	
61. Cullen Edwards, b. Aug 20, 1796			(0)

(a) This one of the families of our group that moved west at an early date. The exact time is not known. These records were taken from the "Edwards" Bible in Summer County, Tennessee.

William Edwards, Jr., his wife Sarah and their last two children are buried in the Cullen E. Douglas Cemetery off the Red River Pike, near Gallatin, Tennessee.

- (b) This ma rriage is recorded in Summer County records.
- (c) Sarah and Cullen Edwards were twins. It is interesting to speculate as to the type of epidemic which claimed three of these children within two days. It is also interesting to note that the twins died on the same day. I was unable to find any records of epidemics at this time in Tennessee but offer the thought that it might have been cholera which was quite prevalent in the early part of the 19th century.

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1-2B-3A-4D. Nathan Edwards, Sr., b. 1735 d. Oct 1814 d. prior to 1812 5A. Nathan Edwards, Jr. b. Mar 27, 1755 d. Feb 21, 1837 5B. Eleanor Edwards, b. ca 1757 d. prior to 1812 m. - - - Edwards 6A. Betsy Edwards 6B. Polly Edwards 5C. Delia Edwards, b. ca 1759 m. - - - - Sherley 5D. (dau) - - Edwards, b. ca 1761 m. - - - - Drake 6A. Levi Drake 5E. Jonas Edwards, b. 1763 d. prior to 1818 (b) m. Selisha - - - -6A. Betsy Edwards 5F. Betsy Edwards, Sr., b. ca 1765 d. Jan 1818 (a) never married 5G. (dau) - - Edwards m. - - - Peele 6A. Delia Peele 5H. Edmond Edwards, b. ca 1770 51. Tytus Edwards, b. ca 1772

- (a) Nathan Edwards, Sr is believed to have been born in Northumberland County, Virginia. It is not known at just what date he moved to North Carolina but he is found in Bertie County with his son Nathan, Jr. in the Census of 1790. His will is dated Dec 20, 1812 and was presented for probate in the November term of Court, 1814 in Edgcombe County. It is recorded in Book E, page 75. All of the above people are mentioned in the will and those shown as deceased are so indicated on that date. His wife is not mentioned and is presumed to be dead. His son, Edmond, is named as the executor.
- (b) Jonas Edwards died sometime prior to 1818. In a record of Edgcombe County, the entry is found reading, "James Permenter married Selisha Edwards, widow of Jonas Edwards before 1818".
- (o) Betsy Edwards lists herself as Betsy Edwards, Sr. in her will which is dated July 14, 1816. It was presented for probate at the February 1818 term of Court in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. She mentions her "two affectionate niocos, Betsy and Polly Edwards" and gives her land and Plantation and all profits therefrom to them. Her nephew, Levi Drake, is mentioned. The money from her father's estate is to be divided among the children of her brother, Nathan Edwards. William Drake is the executor and is presumed to be the father of Levi Drake mentioned in her will and that of her father. The will is filed in Book E, page 177 of the Edgeombe County records.

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The family of Nathan Edwards, Jr., son of Nathan Edwards, Sr.

1-2B-3A-4D-5A.	Nathan Edwards, Jr. b. Mar 27, 1755 m. (Sept 5,1783) Jomima Cotton, b. Jan 11, 6A. Priscilla Edwards, b. Dec 29, 1784 m. Thomas R. Edwards	,1762 d	1. Feb 21, 1837 1. May 21, 1821 1. May 16, 1848	
	6B. Little Berry Edwards, b. Mar 2, 178 m. (July 13, 1817) Gincey Fields	8 9 d	l. Sept 29, 1859	9 (c)
	b. Aug 27, 17	793 d	l. Nov 5, 1878	
	7A. Elizabeth Edwards, b.Mar 11,	,1826 d	15,1876	(d)
	6C. James B. Edwards, b. Oct 5, 1796	d	l. July 1883	(e)
	6D. Sally Edwards m. Asa Hassell		l•	(e) (f)
	6B. Pationce Edwards, b. June 4, 1802 m. Hugh Cotton	d	. May 10, 1841	(g)
	6F. Lovey Edwards, m Cotton	đ		(h)
	6G. Thomas C. Edwards m. (July 24, 1841) Mary J. Hicks 7A. Mary C. Edwards	d	•	(i)
	6H. William Allen Edwards, b. Aug 23, 181 m. Mary Cantrell	13 d	.Dec 27, 1844	(j)

- (a) Nathan Edwards, Jr. was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He moved to North Carolina with his father and was married in Edgcombe County where the marriage is recorded. He lived for some time in Bertie County, North Carolina since his son, Little Berry, claimed that County as the place of his birth. He, Nathan Jr., is found in the Summer County, Tennessee Census of 1830 as a widower with two daughtors at home. His son, Little Berry, also lived in Summer County at that time. Nathan's will is dated June 1, 1826 and was proved in Summer County in May 1831.
- (b) Priscilla is mentioned in her father's will and her marriage is mentioned in the will of her brother, William. She is buried in the Love-Edwards Cemetery, 7 miles west of Gallatin, Summer County, Tennossee.
- (c) Little Borry Edwards' grave stone carries the inscription "In memory of L. B. Edwards, son of Nathan Edwards Jemima, his wife, born in the State of North Carolina in the County of Bertie." This marker is located 5½ miles west of Gallatin, Tennossee on the Red River Road in the Cullen E. Douglas Cometery.

Little Berry Edwards was a soldier in the War of 1812 and served two tours of duty, Sept 24, 1812 to April 24, 1813 as a Private and Sergeant. From Sept 24, 1813 to Doc 22, 1813 he served as a 2nd Lieutenant. He volunteerod for sorvice in Summer County, Tennessee and was discharged near Huntsvillo, Alabama.

He was married in Montgomery County, Alabama by Chief Justice H. D. Stone, of the Orphans Court, Mississippi Territory. His wife was the daughter of Leon Fields. Following their marriage, they returned to Summer County and spent the remainder of their lives in that County.

(d) Elizabeth marriod a man named Hunt. She is buriod in the Love-Edwards Cometery.

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(c) James B. Edwards served in the War of 1812. He enlisted and was mustered into service at Fayettesville, Tennessee in the Company of Captain George W. Sarver - Tennessee Militia from Sept 20, 1814 to April 20, 1815 and was discharged at Nashville, Tennessee.

He later moved to Georgia where he received a Bounty land Warrant for 160 acres of land based on his War service, on Dec 11, 1856. He lost the original Warrant by fire on Jan 2, 1864 and published netice of the same on July 10, 1866. He is known to have lived in Hancock County, Georgia from 1855 to 1878. He is buried in the Prospect Cemetery near Loudon, Tennessee. He was never married.

- (f) Sally is mentioned by her married name in her father's will and her husband is named by her brother, William, in his will found in Summer County, Tennessee records.
- (g) Patienco is mentioned in her father's will and her husband is named by her brother, William, in his will. She is buried in the Love-Edwards Cometery.
- (h) Lovey is mentioned by her married name in her father's will and in her brother's will. The given name of her husband is not mentioned.
- (i) Thomas was married in Henry County, Tennessoo. His daughter is mentioned in his brother, William's will.
- (j) William's will was probated in Summer County, Tennessee. It is dated Jan 3, 1839. His wife in not named and is presumed to be dead. She is named in her father's will as, "wife of William Edwards, son of Nathan Edwards." Her father was Stephen Cantrell and his will was probated in Summer County. William is buried in the Love-Edwards Cemetery.

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The family of John Edwards, Sr., son of James Edwards, Jr.

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1-2B-3A-4G. John Edwards, Sr., b. 1740
                                                                d. Dec 1817
                                                                                 (a)
            m. (1) - - - - Stokos
              5A. Stokes Edwards, b. 1759
                                                                d. after 1833
                                                                                 (b)
                  m.(1) - - - - - -
                     6A. John Edwards, b. 1783
                                                                                 (c)
                                                                d.
                         m. (Nov 9, 1800) Peggy Grimos
                     6B. Rebecca Edwards, b. 1785
                         m. (1800) Richard Ricketts
                           7A. Roda Rickotts, b. 1802
                               m_{\bullet}(1817) - - - - \text{Williams}
                           7B. Mary Ricketts, b. 1806
                           7C. William Rickotts, b. 1808
                                                                                 (c)
                     6C. Isaac Edwards, b. 1787
                                                                d.
                     6D. Nancy Edwards, b. 1790
                     6E. Sarah Edwards, b. 1793
                     6F. Allan Edwards, b. 1794
                         m.(1)(May 12, 1812) Nancy Caruthers
                           7A. Allen Edwards, Jr. b. 1814
                               m. (Sept 12, 1834) Polly Faucott
                                 8A. John Edwards, b. 1835
                                     m. (June 19, 1853) Sally Roberson
                                                                                 (c)
                    6G. Richard Edwards, b. 1796
                    6H. Cathory Edwards, b. 1800
                    61. Lucy Edwards, b. 1804
            m. (2) (Jan 20, 1762) Sarah Pitman (widow)
                                                                                 (d)
                                                                d. 1781
              5B. William Edwards, b. 1762
                                                                d. 1784
              5C. John Edwards, Jr., b. 1766
                                                                d.
                  m. (Jan 23, 1783) Mary Forguson
            m_{\bullet}(3) - - - Allen
              5D. Allen Edwards, b. 1774
                                                                                 (g)
                                                                d.
              5E. Roda Edwards, b. 1778
                  m. - - - Ball
            m. (4) (Nov 30, 1802) Lucy E. Curtis
                                                                                 (h)
            • 5F. Young Edwards, b. 1803
                                                                d. June 26, 1847
              5G. Elizabeth Edwards, b. 1805
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(a) John Edwards, Sr. was born in Northumborland County, Virginia. The family moved to Islo of Wight County, Virginia from King William County sometime after 1740. John Edwards, Sr. was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina. Since he entered service in 1778, he must have been living in that state at the time. He entered first on April 12, 1778 with his son Stokes Edwards. On April 12, 1781, he and his son, John Edwards, Jr. again enlisted and were released on April 12, 1782. Both are shown on a list of those paid for this service.

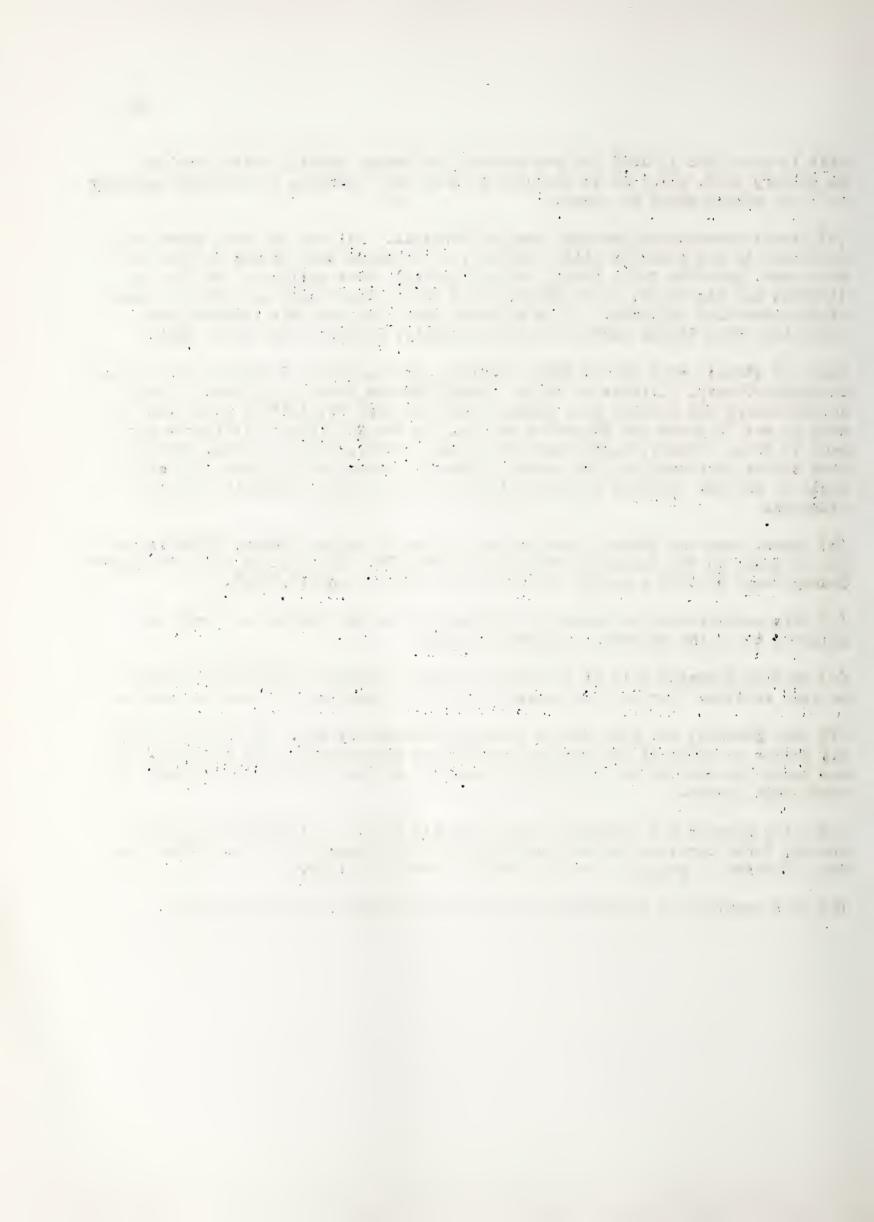
Following the War, he went to Georgia where he took land in Burko County and is shown as a Revolutionary War veteran. It is not known when he returned to North Carolina or whon he went to Virginia again. However, in 1802 he married the fourth time in Northumberland County and then returned either to Georgia or North Carolina. He was a large land owner and mill operator in North Carolina. His

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- will is dated Dec 1, 1817 and was probated in Orango County, North Carolina in January 1818, where he is presumed to have died although he mentions property in other places which he owned.
- (b) Stokes Edwards was probably born in Virginia. All the children shown are mentioned in his father's will. However, it is known that he was married more than once, probably three times, and had several other children. He died in Illinois and his widow, named Sarah, lived in Fayette County in 1840 with some of the unmarried children. It is believed that this wife was formerly named Sarah Lane whom Stokes married in Wilson County, Tennessee on Jan 9, 1832.

Three of Stokes' sons by his first marriage, Isaac, John and Richard were living in Morgan County, Illinois in 1830. Stokes Edwards made an application for a Revolutionary War pension from Morgan County on Sept 30, 1833 at which time he said he was 73 years and 10 months of age. On Nov 22, 1834 an affidavit was made in Orango County, North Carolina by his brother, Allon Edwards, stating that Stokes performed the War service claimed. Stokes died before this claim could be proven. Several of his children lived and died in Fayette County, Illinois.

- (c) Isaac, John and Richard Edwards were living in Morgan County, Illinois and can be found in the Census of that County for 1830. Isaac later moved to Clinton County where he took a patent on 40 acres of land on Aug 17, 1840.
- (d) This marriage was performed in Southampton County, Virginia. Sarah is believed to be the daughter of Thomas Jackson.
- (o) William Edwards' will is on record in Orange County, North Carolina where ho died in 1784. His wife and sons are mentioned but none of them are named.
- (f) John Edwards, Jr. also sorved in the Revolutionary War. He onlisted with his father on 12 April 1781 and presumably was discharged on Apr 12, 1782. He was taken prisoner by the British and was held on the prison ship "Forbray" in Charleston harbor.
- (g) Allen Edwards was executor of his father's will. He later lived in Ashe County, North Carolina and is found there in the Census as late as 1850. His date of birth is computed from the Census records of 1820.
- (h) This marriage is recorded in Northumberland County, Virginia records.



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The family of Young Edwards, son of John Edwards, Sr.

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1-2B-3A-4G-5F. Young Edwards, b. 1803
                                                               d. June 26, 1847 (a)
               m_{\bullet}(1) - - - Boyd
                 6A. Boyd Edwards, b. 1828
                                                               d. Oct 1852
                 6B. Nency Edwards, b. 1829
                                                               d.
               m. (2) (Apr 21, 1831) Mary Andorson, b. 1815
                                                               d. Oct 12. 1857
                 6C. John Edwards, b. 1836
                                                               d. Nov 30, 1868
                 6D. Sarah Edwards, b. 1838
                 6E. Elizaboth (Botsy) Edwards, b. 1840
                                                               d.
                 6F. Mary Edwards, b. 1842
                 6G. Abram Edwards, b. Oct 1, 1845
                                                               d. Fob 24, 1899
                 6H. Young Thomas Edwards, b. Fob 7, 1847
                                                               d. May 28, 1925
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(a) Young Edwards was probably born in North Carolina. It is known that his father lived in Georgia about 1786 and took land there based on his Revolutionary War service. Young also lived in Bibb County, Georgia in 1827 and was a winner in the land lettery of that year. It is not known if he married in Georgia or elsewhere but the Consus of 1840 shows his eldest son as 12 years eld and since Young does not appear in Illinois records until 1831, it is assumed that Boyd was born semeplace other than Illinois. The first mention of Young Edwards in the State of Illinois is found in "History of Marien and Clinton Counties," by Brink, McDonough & Co. printed in 1881 where on page 273 the statement is made that Young Edwards located north of Flat Crock on the County line in 1831. He was married the second time in Fayette County, Illinois and the record is entered on page 5 of Marriage Record Book A.

It is bolioved that Young came to Illinois with his oldest brother, Stokes Edwards. It has been shown previously that Stokes lived for a time in Morgan County and later his family was found in Fayotto County. Stokes and at least his sen Isaac are also known to have lived in Georgia. Therefore it can be reasoned that the entire group came to Illinois semetime about 1830.

On May 4, 1836, Young took out a patent on 42 acres of land in Marion County described as NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sect 5, Twp 4N, R 1 E which land he owned at the time he died. This was not all of his land, but is the tract used in proving our descent from Young Edwards. This tract of land was sold in conformity with the terms of his will and the children signed their parts to the purchaser. On one such deed, John Edwards and Mary his wife, Abram Edwards and Jane his wife, and Thomas Edwards signed. On another such deed, John and Nancy Edwards signed for a tract of land.

Young Edwards' will is found in Probato Records, Book F, pages 511-512 in Marion County, Illinois. See copy of will in the "Documents of Interest" in later pages of this booklet.

When Young died, his widow Mary Anderson Edwards, and Philip Hartman asked for Lotters of Administration on April 17, 1848. They filed bend on April 10, 1848 the same day final Letters of Administration were granted. No guardians for the minor children (8 of them) has been found until after Mary's death. Final settlement of the estate was made in Marion County on September 17, 1850. The land was not sold until the youngest child was of age.

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Young Edwards was buried on his farm and the stones remained there until after 1920. As late as 1928, the author and his father looked for these stones but they were gone. Later, the author's father called on the man who ewned the land and he said he had removed the stones and plowed ever the land where the graves were located. The author's father found some of the stones and removed them to a Cometery, but at this date the stones have not been found although a search has been made. Young's son, John Edwards and others of the family were buried in the same family plot and these stones are also missing.

(b) Mary Anderson was the daughter of Ignatius Anderson who lived in Clinton County as early as 1825 but who moved to Marion County for a time about 1833, after which he returned to Clinton County where he died. His will is dated Doc 17, 1845 and is found in Clinton County and mentions Mary Edwards by name. He died on Doc 18, 1845. He had two sens, Alexander, who died on Nov 29, 1842, and John Anderson who are not mentioned in the will. See his will in "Documents of Interest" in later pages of this booklet.

At Young Edwards' doath, Mary was left with 8 children at home. With such a large family to support, Mary found it quite difficult to manage. Her son, John, soon found a home with George Brooks and his wife Nancy Bock whom he had married on Oct 25, 1849. John remained in this home until he married and established his own home. In fact, John Edwards lived for several years on a farm owned by George Brooks and where all of his children were born. Mary's stop-son, Boyd, found a home with Nathan Skeen and lived there until he married. Nancy married the next year after her father's death which still left 5 children with Mary.

On April 28, 1848, Mary married Philip Hartman, a widower with two children, Alphous Hartman and Lydia A. Hartman. Mary bore Philip two children, a sen Daniel Hartman bern in 1849 and Eliza Hartman bern in 1851. The family moved to Fayette County and continued to live there and where Philip died on March 20, 1856. Mary died soon thereafter on Oct 12, 1857. The County Court of Fayette County appointed Mary's eldest sen, John Edwards, to administer her estate on October 15, 1857 and on Feb 3, 1858, John was appointed Guardian of the minor children of Young and Mary Anderson Edwards. These children were Mary, Abram and Young Thomas Edwards. Shadrach Hartman, father of Philip Hartman, was appointed Guardian of the two minor Hartman children, Daniel and Eliza.

John Edwards gave bond which was signed by Goorge W. Brooks and John Calvin Bruster. This estate was still in probate as late as Sopt 1864, and all the land in Marion County was not sold and deeds given until on Jan 30, 1866.

Eliza Hartman and the minor children of Young Edwards were taken into the home of John Edwards who had no children at that time. In fact, these children continued to make this their home until they married.

Abram Edwards and Young Thomas Edwards (he took the name Thomas and was called that all his life) left this home to enter the Union Army during the Civil War. Mary Edwards married Thomas Linton in 1862 and Eliza continued to live with Mary Edwards (wife of John Edwards) until her marriage.

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Eliza Hartman marriod John Phillips on Juno 30, 1867 and continued to live near Mary Edwards and family. Eliza and John then moved to Harper County, Kansas and settled near Bluff City. John took up a homestead which he proved and where he lived until his death. He had enlisted in the War between the States as a private soldier but advanced to the rank of 1st Lieutenant at the time of his discharge on Sept 27, 1864 at Springfield, Illinois. John died on Oct 3, 1904 and Eliza remarried on Oct 8, 1910. They had three children, Gertie b. Dec 5, 1874; Mertie, b. Sept 20 1878; and edgar b. Aug 29, 1887. John Phillips had been pensioned on July 14, 1890. He was buried at Bluff City, Kansas on Oct 5, 1904 with the Rev. E. M. Smith officiating at the burial.

The families of the children of Young Edwards

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6A. Boyd Edwards, b. 1828 d. Oct 1852 (a) m. (Sopt 29, 1852) Viranda C. Wakofield

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6B. Nancy Edwards, b. 1829 d. (b)
m.(1)(Doc 9, 1848) William G. Whitley
m.(2)(Doc 5, 1856) William Cook
7A. Albert Cook, b. 1857
7B. Mary Cook, b. 1868, b. 1868
7C. William H. Cook, b. 1872

7C. William H. Cook, b. 1872
7D. Nancy Cook, b.
m. - - - Osborn

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6C. John Edwards, b. 1836 - sco soparate section.

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6D. Sarah Edwards, b. 1838 m.(Apr 26, 1855) Jool Harrell

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6E. Elizabeth (Betsy) Edwards, b. 1840 d. (d) m. (Mar 18, 1857) Daniel L. Cascy

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6F. Mary Edwards, b. 1842

m. (May 9, 1862) Thomas Linton

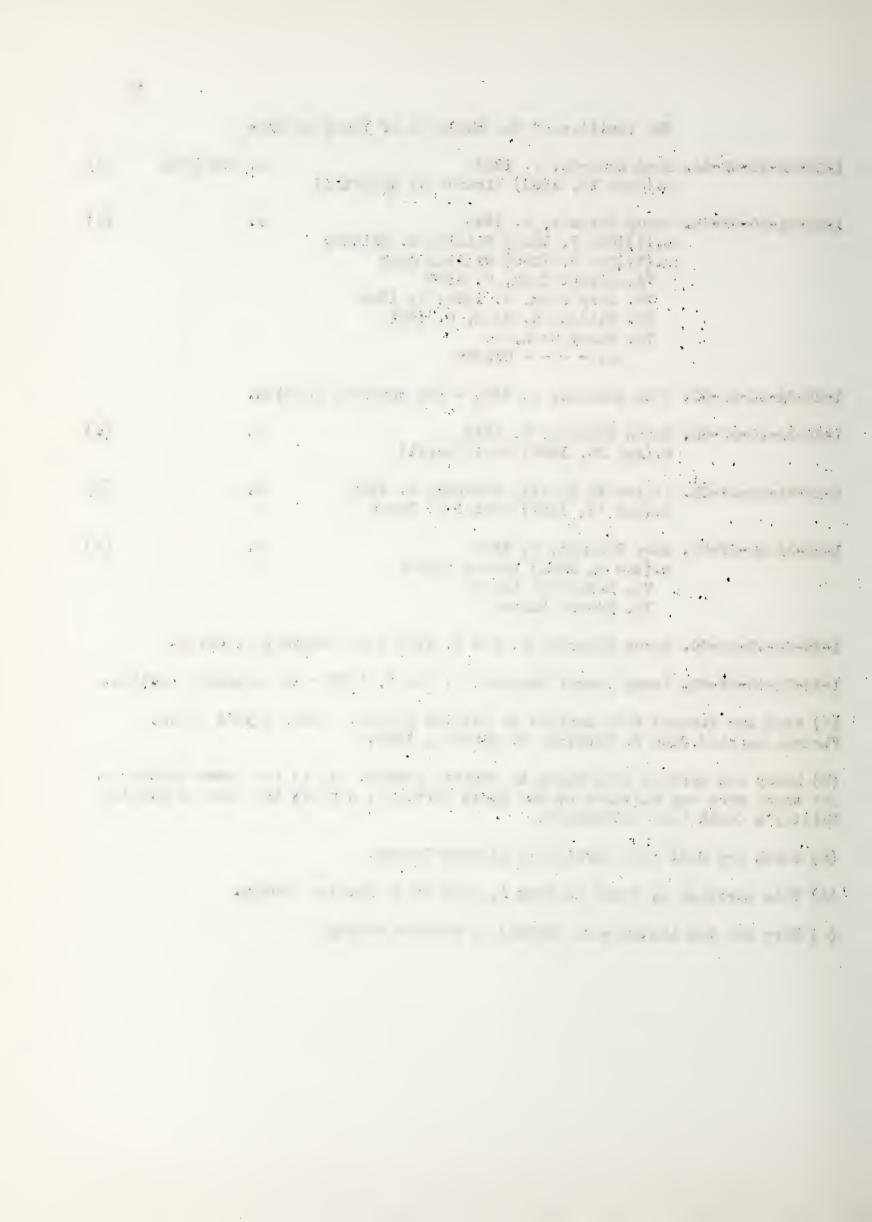
7A. Lafayette Linton

7B. Edward Linton

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G. Abram Edwards, b. Oct 1, 1845 - soo soparato section.

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6H. Young Thomas Edwards, b. Feb 7, 1847 - see separate section.

- (a) Boyd and Viranda were married in Clinton County. After Boyd's death, Virinda married John R. Garrison on March 4, 1853.
- (b) Nancy was married both times in Fayette County. It is not known whether or not there were any children by the first marriage, nor has the date of William Whitley's death been determined.
- (c) Sarah and Jool were married in Clinton County.
- (d) This marriago is found in Book A, page 59 in Fayetto County.
- (o) Mary and Tom Linton were married in Clinton County.



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The family of John Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6C

John Edwards, b. 1836

m. (Aug 3, 1855) Mary (Polly) Drako, b. 1856

7A. Archibald Edwards, b. Juno 15, 1857

7B. Sarah Cathorino Edwards, b. July 26, 1859

7C. John Logan Edwards, b. Nov 21, 1861

d. Nov 30, 1866 (a)

d. Doc 28, 1874 (b)

d. ca 1896

d. Mar 22, 1934

d. May 25, 1932

(a) John Edwards was born in Fayotto County, Illinois on a farm just south of the settlement of St James. When his mether remarried, John went to live with George W. Brooks in Clinton County and remained in this home until his marriage. George Brooks always treated him as a son.

At the ime of his death, John Edwards had been sick for a long time. There is no mention made of the cause of sickness, but the medical bills presented at the time of his death shows that he had been under a dector's care since July 17, 1861. For the time in history, the medical bill was quite high, amounting to more than \$200.00. Two dectors, Dr. E. M. Beach and Dr. E. H. Hoffman, are listed as having attended him in his prolonged illness. Among the items in the settlement of the estate is the cost of the burial. It was quite different from the present time, the coffin being hand made by his brother-in-law, Leander T. Skeen.

Mary Edwards applied for Lotters of Administration on the estate and they were granted to her. Her bend was signed by George W. Brooks and Abram Edwards. The inventory showed personal property and 40 acros of land. Among the bills and notes due the estate was one on Shadrach Hartman for boarding and clothing for Eliza Hartman, his ward. The notice of the estate settlement was published in the Carlyle Union Banner for six weeks commencing on May 2, 1867 and ended on June 13, 1867.

Eliza Hartman, half-sister of John Edwards, resided in his home until her marriage to John Phillips on June 30, 1867.

(b) Mary Drako was the daughter of Rev. John Drako and his wife, Harriet Thomas, who were married in Hamilton County, Ohio on Doc 10, 1835. Mary was been in Ohio the oldest of four daughters by this marriage. These daughters were, Mary, Minerva, Catherine and Christena.

John Drako's wife, Harriet Thomas, died about 1845. Mary and Christena went to live with John's brother, Archibald Drake and his wife, Christena Shriver. Minerva and Catherine were returned to Ohio to live with John's sister.

Minerva married Samuel Kennoy in Athens County, Ohio. Christona married Leander Skeen of Sandoval, Illinois on Oct 2, 1862 and died on June 10, 1868. After her death, Catherine same to Illinois to care for the young children in Leander Skeen's home. She married Leander on May 2, 1869.

John Drake remarried in 1854 and later moved to western Missouri.

John Edwards and Mary (Polly) Drako were married in Marien County, Illinois, and the record can be found at Salem, Illinois.

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Mary (Polly) Edwards was married secondly to James R. Smith on Jan 22, 1870 in Clinton County, Illinois. To this union one child was born whose name has been found, Rufus Smith. The author's father always said there were two of those boys, but only one was listed when the estate was administered at Mary's death. At her death, her brether-in-law, Thomas Edwards filed papers for administration of the estate. His bond was signed by William T. Morris and Green E. Hill. Mary Drake Edwards Smith is buried in the Clark Cemetery near Boulder, Clinton County, Illinois but no grave stone was ever placed at her grave.

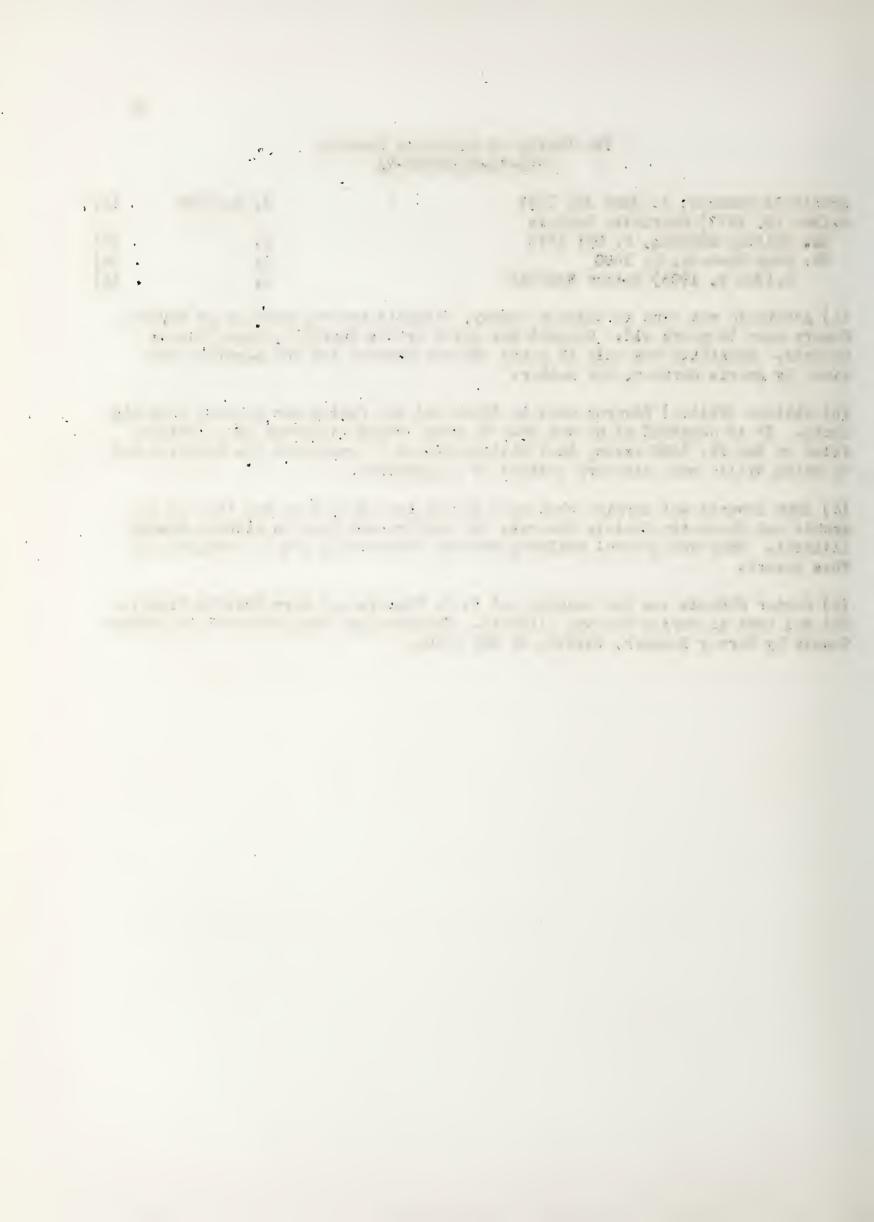
NOTE: John Edwards had patented 40 acres of lend in Clinton County on Oct 22, 1863 described as SE \(\frac{1}{4} \) of NW \(\frac{1}{4} \), Sect 22, Twp 3N, R l W. Thomas Edwards as Guardian of the minor children of John Edwards was authorized by the Clinton County Court to sell the above land in order to make settlement of claims against the estate on Feb 16, 1875. This was done and the land was bought by George Clark and a deed given to him by Thomas Edwards, Guardian of the minor children and brother of John Edwards.

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The family of Archibald Edwards 1-28-3A-4G-5F-6C-7A

Archibald Edwards, b. Juno 15, 1857 m. (Mar 23, 1877) Honriotta Daniels	d. ca 1896	(a)
8A. William Edwards, b. Oct 1878	d •	(b)
8B. John Edwards, b. 1880	d.	(0)
m. (Jan 4, 1903) Hoster Nichols	d.	(d)

- (a) Archibald was born in Clinton County, Illinois and was married in Fayetto County when 19 years old. Consent was given by his Guardian, Young Thomas Edwards. Henrietta was only 17 years old and consent for the marriage was given by Amaris Hartner, her mether.
- (b) William (Willio) Edwards wont to Idaho and the family never heard from him again. It is doubtful if he was able to write which is proven by a petition filed on May 26, 1896 asking that William Carter be appointed his Guardian and on which Willio made his mark instead of a signature.
- (c) John Edwards was married when aged 23 and stated that he was the son of Archie and Henrietta Daniels Edwards, and that he was born in Clinton County, Illinois. They had several children but the names could not be obtained for this record.
- (d) Hostor Nichols was the daughter of I. N. Nichols and Mary Griffin Nichols and was bern in Marion County, Illinois. The marriage was performed in Fayette County by Harvey Belcher, Justice of the Peace.



The family of Sarah Catherine Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6C-7B

Sarah Catherino Edwards, b. July 26, 1859 d. Mar 22, 1934 (4) m. (1) (Nay 31, 1876) John Clark, b. Mar 9, 1838 d. July 7, 1912 (b) 8A. Floronco Clark d. 1900 8B. Carrio A. Clark d. 8C. William C. Clark, b. Nov 30, 1884 d. Doc 7, 1949 8D. Charles Clark d. prior to 1898 8E. Mary Clark d. prior to 1898 8F. Oliver Clark, b. Fob 27, 1891 d. (0) 8G. Anno Clark, b. May 6, 1892 d. Juno 17, 1917 m. (2) Grant Titus (d)

(a) Kato Edwards was the second wife of John Clark, a voteran of the Civil War, who had a son, James Clark, by his first wife, Mary Wortman who died Sopt 12, 1875. James Clark was born Mar 7, 1872 and died in Colorado on Jan 28, 1959. Kate and John were married in Clinton County, Illinois by Jacob R. Phillips, J.P. Thomas Edwards, Guardian of Kate, gave consent to the marriage.

Kato was born at Collins Station, Clinton County, which place is now called Huoy. Her father was a minister there at the time.

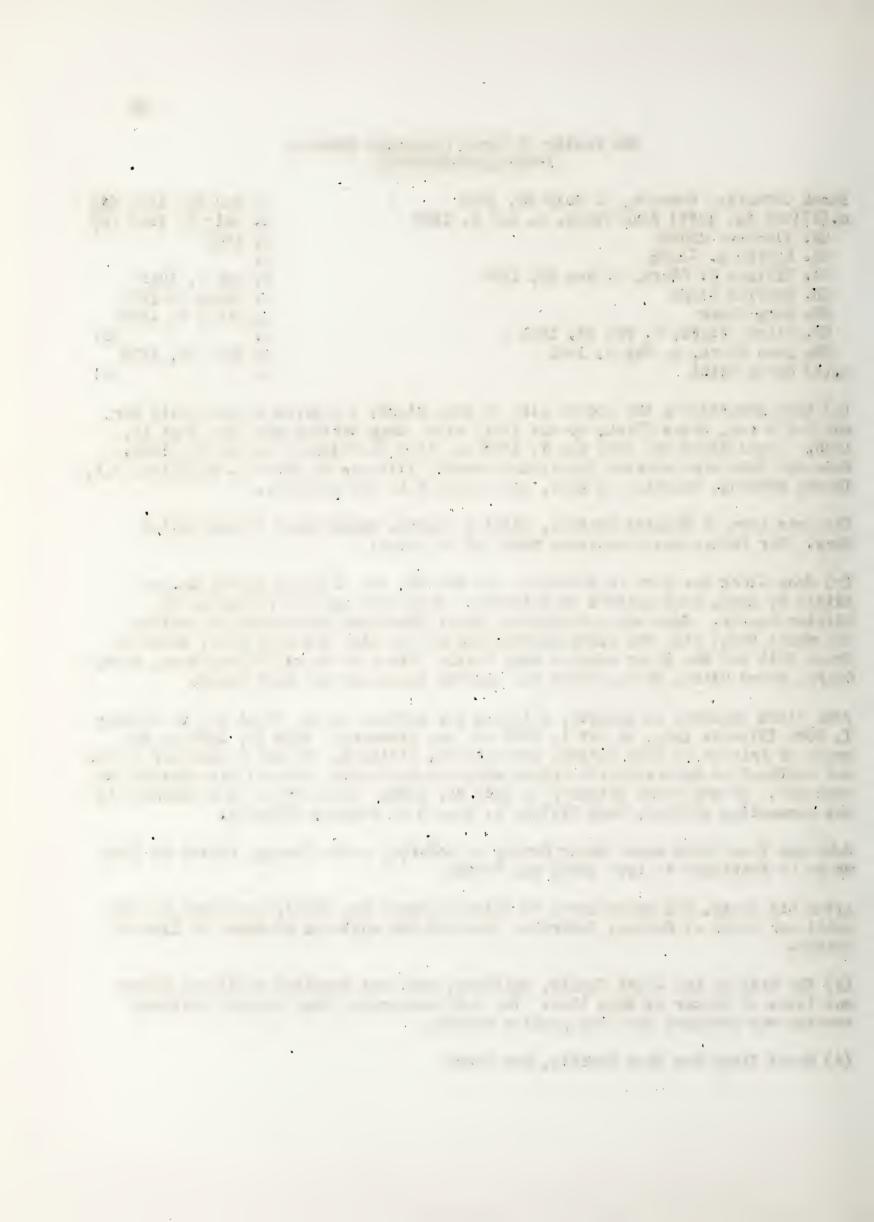
(b) John Clark was born in Dolawaro. Ho was the son of Abner Clark, Sr. and Kittio M. Lord, both natives of Dolawaro. They were pioneer residents of Clinton County. John was a brother of Abner Clark who lived east of Boulder and whose first wife was Ellon Maddox; his second wife was Mary Hill, widow of Green Hill and who later married Luke Smith. Other brothers of John were, George Clark, Henry Clark, Thomas Clark and sisters Elizabeth and Mary Clark.

John Clark onlisted at Carlylo, Illinois for service in the Civil War in Company I, 30th Illinois Inf., on Oct 1, 1861 and was discharged July 17, 1865 in the grade of Private at Camp Butler, Springfield, Illinois. He was a prisoner of War and confined at Andersenville Prison where he contracted several diseases due to exposure. He was taken prisoner on July 22, 1864. This service was affirmed by his commanding officer. Capt William C. Kesnet of Pateka, Illinois.

John and Kato Clark moved their family to LaHarpo, Allon County, Kansas in 1888 where he continued to live until his death.

After his death, his widow moved to Colorado where the family continued to live until her death at Center, Colorado. Some of the children continue to live at Center.

- (c) The data on the Clark family, children, etc. was supplied by Oliver Clark who lives at Center at this time. The data concerning John Clark's military service was obtained from his pension record.
- (d) Grant Titus was from Buffalo, Now York.



The family of John Logan Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6C-7C

John Logan Edwards, b. Nov 21, 1861 ** d. May 25, 1932 (a)(e) d. May 26, 1948 (b)(c) m. (Doc 7, 1888) Lizzio May Wiko, b. Sopt 16, 1871 8A. Clifford Edwards, b. Jan 8, 1890 d. Jan 8, 1890 8B. Thomas Floyd Edwards, b. Feb 3, 1891 d. 8C. Una May Edwards, b. Aug 10, 1893 d. 8D. William Guy Edwards, b. Nov 20, 1895 (0) d. Aug 8, 1897 8E. Allan Ralph Edwards, b. July 13, 1898 8F. Oran Lylo Edwards, b. Mar 7, 1905 d.

- (a) John L. Edwards was born in Clinton County, Illinois cast of the present village of Boulder in what was then known as Browster's Prairie. After the death of his mether he lived with his uncles and George W. Brooks until he went to Kansas to visit with his Aunt Eliza Phillips and his sister, Kate Clark. While there, he met and married his wife, record of which is found in the Allen County, Kansas records, Vol 4, page 91. Seen thereafter he moved to Misseuri and lived there for a time, but the end of the century found him again in Illinois where he had been called to be the Administrator of the estate of his Uncle Abram Edwards. Later he moved to Texas and then to Oklahoma where he was a farmer and live stock grower. During World War I, he returned to the old home place in Illinois and lived there the remainder of his life.
- (b) Lizzio May was the daughter of William Byron Wiko and Eliza Ham and was thus a descendant of two of the earliest American families. Her original American Ancester was Christopher Wike, a Revolutionary soldier from Pennsylvania. Her mether was a descendant of John Ham of South Carolina also a Revolutionary War soldier. Her father's family were weelen manufacturers in Europe and continued the trade after coming to America. One of her best known relatives was Scott D. Wike, U S Congressman from Illinois.

Lizzio May was born in Piko County, Illinois. The family moved to Palmyra, Missouri and later to Iola, Kansas where she met and married John L. Edwards. The marriage coromony was performed by Rov S. A. Ault.

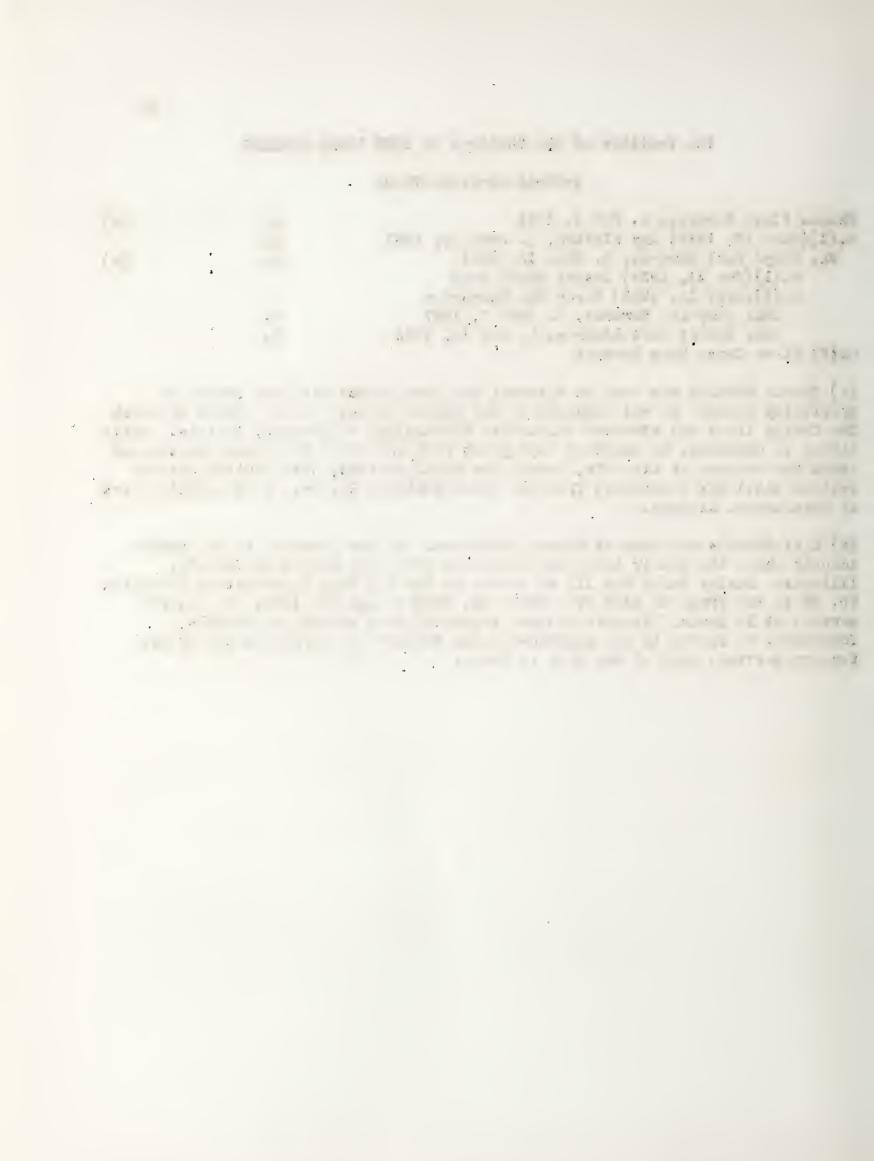
- (c) All those people are buried in Pritchett Cometery near the village of Boulder, Clinton County, Illinois.
- John L. Edwards always said he was born on Nov 23, 1862 and recorded his birth in the family Bible in that manner. However, in a document filed by his mether, Mary (Polly) Edwards, in the Clinton County Court on Feb 17, 1868, she gave his date of birth as Nov 21, 1861; Archibald's birth as June 15, 1857 and Sarah Catherine's as July 26, 1859. Since it is believed that this would be a better record than that given to John L. Edwards by some of his relatives, it is used in this document.



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Thomas Floyd Edwards, b. Fob 3, 1891	d.	(a)
m. (1) (Juno 10, 1916) Amy Aldrich, b. Juno 25, 1891	d.	•
9A. Floyd Earl Edwards, b. Juno 18, 1917	d.	(b)
m.(1)(Jan 21, 1939) Jossio Mario Noal		
m.(2)(Sopt 12, 1946) Vorda Mao Humphrics		
10A. Judy Ann Edwards, b. Juno 3, 1947	d.	
16B. Robert Earl Edwards, b. Apr 15, 1952	d.	
mi(2) Olivo Chase Daws Stowart		

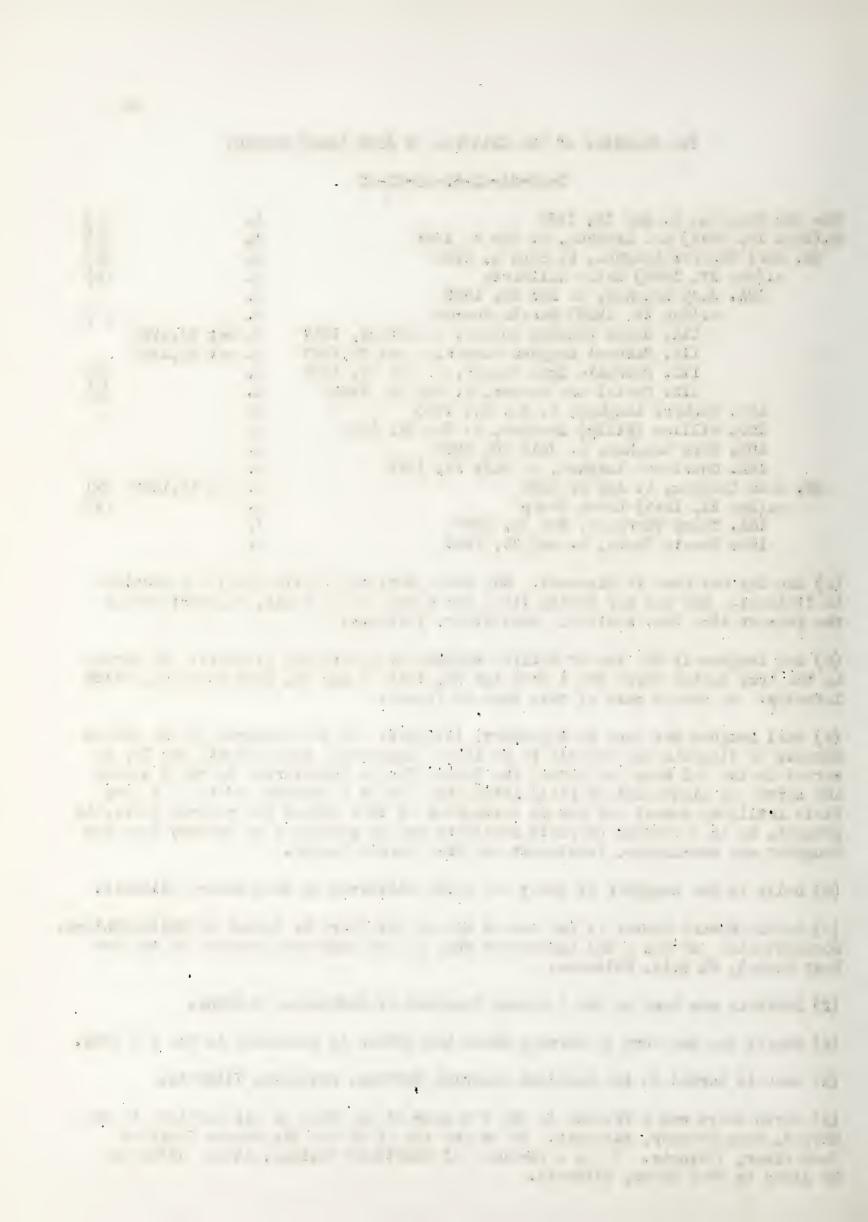
- (a) Thomas Edwards was born in Missouri and moved about with the family as proviously shown. He was educated in the public schools of the states in which the family lived and attended Valparaise University, Valparaise, Indiana. While living in Oklahoma, he accepted employment with the Santa Fe Railway System and spent the balance of his life, except for brief periods, with various railway systems until his retirement from the Great Northern System. He presently lives in Birmingham, Alabama.
- (b) Earl Edwards was born at Edmond, Oklahoma. He was educated in the public schools where the family lived and graduated from High School at Carlylo, Illinois. During World War II, he served in the U S Navy Construction Battalian No. 96 in the grade of S2/c from March 22, 1945 to Apr 20, 1946. He entered service at St Louis, Missouri and was separated from service at Momphis, Tonnessee. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations during his foreign service, most of the time in China.



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Una May Edwards, b. Aug 10, 1893	dø	(a)
m. (Sept 10, 1919) Loo Langham, b. May 3, 1895	d.	(b)
9A. Carl Edwards Langham, b. Sopt 1, 1920	d.€	(o)
m. (Jan 27, 1938) Dolla Willmirth	d.	(a)
10A. Judy Langham, b. Doc 18, 1939	d.	• •
m. (Aug 24, 1956) Harold Boozor	d.	(o)
11A. Jamos Langham Boozer, b. Oct 26, 1957	d. Oct 26,1957	• •
11B. Michael Langham Boozer, b. Oct 26,1957	d. Oct 26,1957	
11C. Patricia Lynn Boozer, b. Feb 13, 1960	d.	(1)
11D. Daniel Loo Boozor, b. Doc 26, 1960	d.	(g)
10B. Barbara Langham, b. Nov 24, 1943	d.	(0)
10C. William (Billy) Langham, b. Nov 22, 1945	d.	
10D. Mery Lengham, b. July 20, 1948	d.	
10E. Charlotto Langham, b. July 29, 1952	d.	
9B. Joan Langham, b. Apr 5, 1923	d. Fob 10,1960	(h)
m. (Apr 22, 1945) Leron Thorp	d.	(1)
10A. Tommy Thorp, b. Fob 12, 1947	d.	
10B. Ronnio Thorp, b. Aug 25, 1949	d.	

- (a) Una May was born in Missouri. Sho moved with the family until her marriage in Illinois. She and her family lived for a time in St Louis, Missouri but at the present time they reside in Wood River, Illinois.
- (b) Leo Langham is the son of William Langham of Keyesport, Illinois. He served in the Army during World War I from Apr 29, 1918 to Apr 13, 1919 in Hq Co, 147th Infantry. He served part of this time in France.
- (c) Carl Langham was born in Koyosport, Illinois. Ho was oducated in the públic schools of Illinois and schools in St Louis, Missouri. During World War II, he served in the U S Navy but during the Korean War he transferred to the U S Army and served as Lieutenant of Field Artillery. He is a graduate of the U S Army Field Artillery School and was an instructor at that school for several years. At present, he is a Captain of Field Artillery and is stationed in Germany near his daughter and son-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Boozer.
- (d) Dolla is the daughter of Louis and Nelda Willmirth of Wood River, Illinois.
- (o) Harold Edward Boozor is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry E. Boozor of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Ho was a 2nd Lioutenant when he and Judy were married in the New Post Chapel, Ft Sill, Oklahoma.
- (f) Patricia was born in the U S Army Hospital at Nowbrucke, Germany.
- (g) Daniel Lee was born in Germany where his father is stationed in the U S Army.
- (h) Joan is buried in the Roselawn Memorial Gardons, Bethalto, Illinois.
- (i) Loron Thorp was a Private in the U.S. Army at the time of his marriage at the Chapel, Camp Crowder, Missouri. He is the son of Mr and Mrs George Thorp of Wood River, Illinois. He is a graduate of Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois. He lives in Wood River, Illinois.



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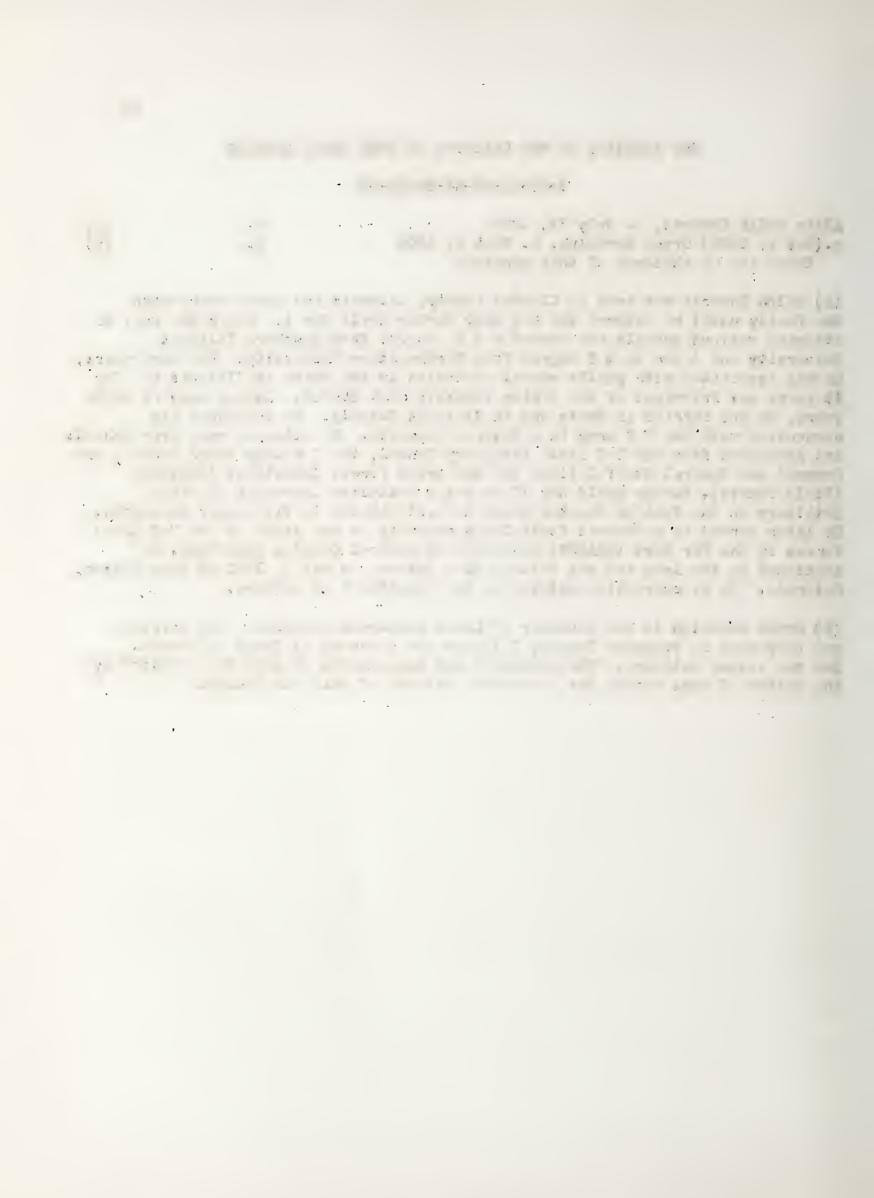
Allan Ralph Edwards, b. July 13, 1898

m. (May 2, 1925) Orpha Randolph, b. Sept 3, 1905

There are no children of this marriage

d. (a)
(b)

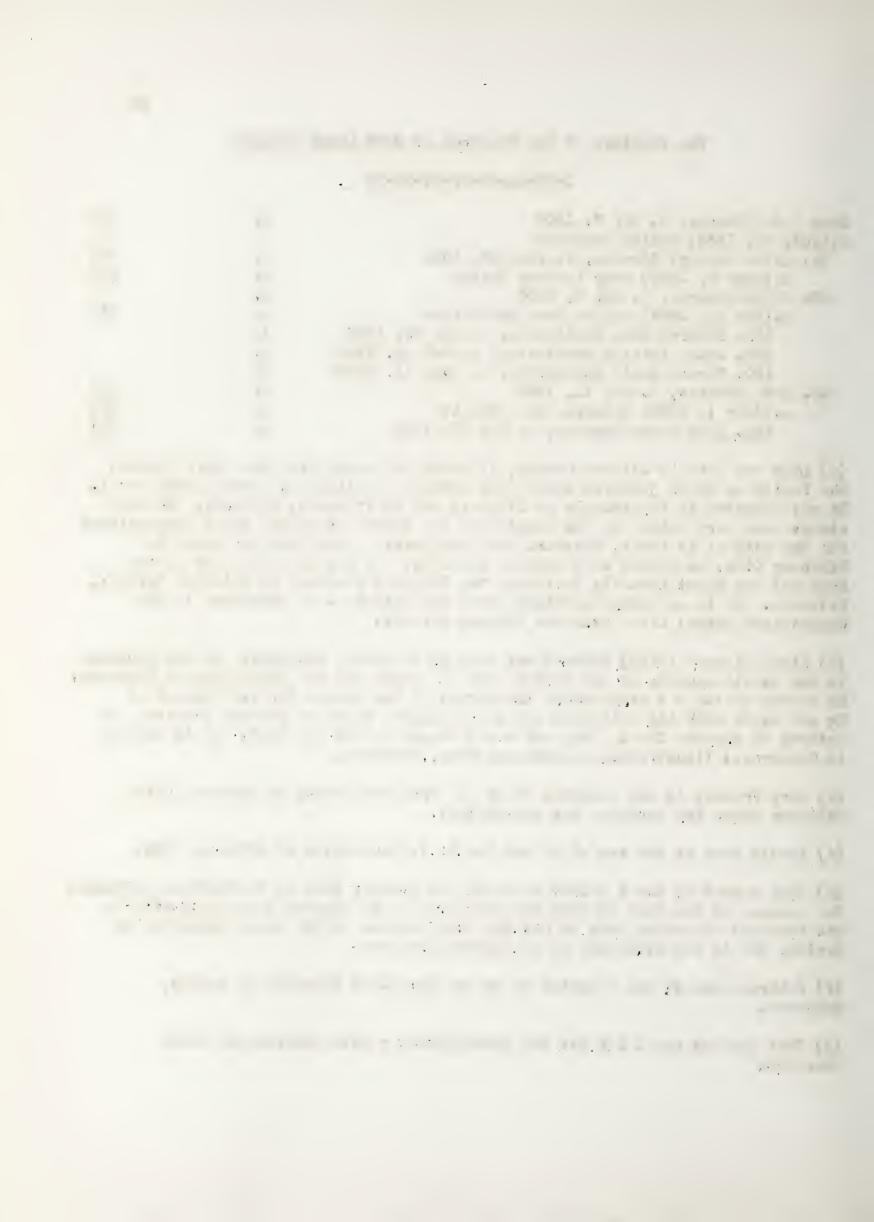
- (a) Ralph Edwards was born in Clinton County, Illinois and moved about with the family until he entered the U S Army during World War I. After the war, he attended various schools and carned a B S degree from Southern Illinois University and later an M S degree from Northwestern University. For many years, he was associated with public school education in the State of Illinois and for 19 years was Principal of the Marion Township High School. During many of these years, he was carried in Who's Who in Illinois Schools. He continued his connection with the U S Army in a Reserve capacity. He attended many Army Schools and graduated from the U S Field Artillery School, the U S Army Motor School, the Command and General Staff College and the Armed Forces Industrial Institute (Field Course). During World War II he was a Battalion Commander of Field Artillery in the Pacific Theater where he participated in five major campaigns. He later served in a General Staff Corps capacity on the staff of the U S Armed Forces in the Far East (USAFFE) commanded by General Douglas MacArthur. He continued in the Army and was retired from service on Oct 1, 1953 at Camp Carson, Colorado. He is currently employed by the Department of Defense.
- (b) Orpha Randolph is the daughter of David Henderson Randolph. The marriage was performed in Franklin County, Illinois and a record is found at Benton. See the volume entitled, "The Ancestors and Descendants of John W. Randolph" by the author of this volume for a complete history of this old family.



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Oran Lylo Edwards, b. Mar 7, 1905	d.	(a)
m. (July 22, 1933) Mollie Reynolds		•
9A. Allan Richard Edwards, b. June 13, 1934	d.	(b)
m. (June 6, 1959) Mary Frances Janzen	d.	(0)
9B. Sally Edwards, b. Apr 6, 1936	d.	• •
m. (Nov 18, 1955) Leslie Gene Huddleston	d.	(d)
10A. Deborah Jean Huddleston, b. Dec 22, 1956	d.	• •
10B. James Patrick Huddleston, b. Feb 18, 1958	d.	
10C. Edward Scott Huddleston, b. July 11, 1959	d.	
9C. John Edwards, b. Feb 11, 1937	d.	(e)
m. (July 1, 1960) Kathryne Ann Wherritt	d.	(f)
10A. Lyle Allen Edwards, b. Oct 13, 1961	d.	(g)

- (a) Lyle was born in Clinton County, Illinois and moved with the other members the family on their journeys until they returned to Illinois during World War I. He was educated in the schools of Illinois and at St Louis, Missouri. He has always been very active in Boy Scout work and served as Deputy Scout Commissioner for the City of St Louis, Missouri for many years. Later when he moved to Oklahoma City, he served in a similar capacity. He has attended many of the National Boy Scout Councils including the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is an active sportsman when his duties as an executive in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company permits.
- (b) Allan Richard (Dick) Edwards was born in St Louis, Missouri. He was educated in the public schools of the states where he lived and the University of Oklahoma. He served in the U S Army during the period of the Korean War as a member of Hq and Hq Co 68th AAA Battalion and was in Alaska while on foreign service. He entered on service Dec 2, 1955 and was released on Oct 16, 1957. He is engaged in Commercial Illustrating in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- (c) Mary Frances is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Janzen of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where the marriage was solemnized.
- (d) Leslie Gene is the son of Mr and Mrs L. T. Huddleston of Oklahoma City.
- (e) John served in the U S Army beginning in January 1958 at Ft Chaffee, Arkansas. The balance of his tour of duty was performed at Ft Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was recalled to active duty on Oct 10, 1961 because of the tense situation in Berlin, and is now stationed at Ft Rucker, Alabama.
- (f) Kathryne Ann is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen Wherritt of Leeday, Oklahoma.
- (g) This boy was named for his two grandfathers Lyle Edwards and Allen Wherritt.



The family of ABRAM EDWARDS and his Descendants



The family of Abram Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G

Abram Edwards, b. Oct 1, 1845 d. Feb 24,1899 (a)(d) m. (1) (Oct 6, 1864) Jane Moore d. m. (2) (Aug 13, 1871) Rena Edwards, b. d. Jan 14, 1875(b) 7A. Frank Edwards, b. Apr 3, 1872 d. Feb 25,1958 7B. Henry Edwards, b. May 28, 1873 d. Feb 23,1961 m. (3) (May 16, 1880) Tolitha Sparlin, b. Jan 20, 1850 d. Mar 2, 1899 (c)(d) 7C. George Edwards, b. 1881 d. 1924 7D. Mar: Edwards, b. Nov 16, 1883 d. 7E. Minnie B. Edwards, b. Oct 1, 1886 d. 1957 7F. Annie E. Edwards, b. Mar 2, 1888 d. 1958 7G. Bessie M. Edwards, b. Nov 20, 1894 d.

(a) Abram was born on his father's farm on Flat Creek in Fayette County, Illinois. After the death of his mother and step-father, Abram made his home with his brother, John Edwards, who was also his Guardian. He left this home to enlist in the Union Army during the Civil War the same day that he was first married. He enlisted on Oct 6, 1864 in Co K, 8th Illinois Infantry and served most of his time in Texas. He was discharged at New Orleans, Louisiana on Oct 6, 1865.

Abram did not stay in Illinois very long after his return from the War. He soon left for the WEST and was gond for two years, leaving his wife at home. Upon his return, he petitioned for a divorce from Jane Moore on charges of infidelity. He stated that he had never lived with Jane since he married hor one evening and left for the Army the next day. The divorce was granted on Nov 22, 1870. Jane then moved to Missouri where she died.

Abram was a farmer all his life and owned a good sized farm northwest of the village of Boulder.

At Abram's death, his nephew John L. Edwards, was appointed to administer the estate and act as Guardian of the minor children, Minnie, Annie and Bessie. Some of these children were placed in the Soldier's Childrens Home at Bloomington, Illinois until their brother Frank Edwards was old enough to take over the duties which he did on Feb 14, 1903.

- (b) Abram's second and third wives were sisters and were daughters of David Edwards and Phoeba Jackson.
- (c) Tolitha Sparlin was divorced from William Sparlin at Carlyle, Illinois in the May term of Court, 1880. William Sparlin, her husband, is carried in the Clinton County Census, address Sandoval, Illinois in 1870. He had two sons, Lafayette aged 4 and Eddie aged 2 according to this census. These boys later lived in or near Boulder and are known to many of the older members of the family.
- (d) Abram and Tolitha are buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder, Clinton County, Illinois.



The family of Franklin Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7A

Franklin (Frank) Edwards, b. Apr 3, 1872	d. Feb 25, 1958	(a)(b)
m.(1)(July 19, 1894) Nancy E. Carter, b. Oct 15, 1877	d. Mar 17, 1900	(b)
m.(2)(June 14, 1901) Cora Carter, b. Aug 15, 1880	d.	(c)
8A. Gertrude Edwards	d. Nov 1959	(c) (b)
m. Joe Casey		•
8B. Lelia Edwards	d.	(d)
8C. Roy Franklin Edwards	₫•	

- (a) He was always known as Frank Edwards. He lived in several parts of the country from time to time and engaged in many types of activities.
- (b) These people are buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder in Clinton County, Illinois.
- (c) Cora Carter was the daughter of William Carter and Mary Ring. Mary Ring Carter married secondly, Young Thomas Edwards, after the death of William Carter. Young Thomas Edwards was an Uncle of Frank Edwards. Cora was a cousin of Frank's first wife.
- (d) Lelia was killed in an automobile accident.



The family of Henry Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7B

Henry Edwards, b. May 28, 1873	d. Feb 23,1961 (a)(b)
m. (May 2, 1899) Lizzie Dickman, b. Feb 4, 1879	d.Sept 14, 1952 (c)(b)
8A. Lloyd Edwards, b. Sept 16, 1900	d. Oct 15, 1902
8B. Leonard Edwards, b. Mar 21, 1902	d.
8C. Leo Edwards, b. June 27, 1904	d.
8D. Clarence Edwards, b. Sept 25, 1906	d.
8E. Myrtle Leona Edwards, b. Dec 3, 1908	d•
8F. Mursey Edwards, b. Dec 24, 1910	d.
8G. Abram Edwards, b. Apr 9, 1913	d.
8H. Willie (Bill) Edwards, b. Aug 6, 1915	d.
8I. Hazel Edwards, b. Oct 5, 1918	d.
8J. Howard Edwards, b. Feb 22, 1921	d.

(a) Henry Edwards was born in Clinton County, Illinois and lived there his entire life. All his children were also born in Clinton County. Henry was engaged in farming and for many years owned a farm in what was known as "the bottom" northwest of Boulder and near his father's old home. He was also active as a carpenter in which occupation he lost the sight of one eye.

In his later years, he and Lizzie moved to a home in Boulder where they lived until Lizzie's death. Their marriage record is found in Marriage Record Book 2, at Carlyle, Illinois.

- (b) Henry and Lizzie are both buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder in Clinton County.
- (c) Lizzie Edwards was the daughter of Dr. Richard Dickman and Dorah Dohn of Keyesport, Illinois. Dr Dickman was a practicing physician in his community for many years.

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The families of the Children of HENRY EDWARDS

Leonard Edwards, b. Mar 21, 1902 m. (Feb 5, 1931) Florence Heinrich b. May 8, 1902	d.	(a)
Leo Edwards, b. June 27, 1904 m. (May 28, 1935) Linda Hartman b. July 27, 1910	d.	(b)
Clarence Edwards, b. Sept 25, 1906 m.(Apr 10,1937) Hazel Curdt b. June 8, 1918 9A. Eugene Edwards, b. Oct 23, 1938	d. d.	(c)
Myrtle Leona Edwards, b. Dec 3, 1908 m. (Dec 13, 1930) Joseph Sheldon Apple b. Mar 18, 1907 9A. Robert Lee Apple, b. Apr 15, 1932 m. (July 6, 1957) Bonnie Lee Barklage 10A. Mark Allen Apple, b. Oct 22, 1958 10B. Robert Wayne Apple, b. Oct 17, 1959 10C. Teresa Kine Apple, b. Mar 9, 1961	d.d.d.	(d) (e)
Mursey Edwards, b. Dec 24, 1910 m. (June 7, 1939) Dorothy Yardley b. Aug 10, 1913 9A. Lois Edwards, b. Jan 21, 1941 m. (Sept 2, 1961) Elmer Isaak 9B. Jane Edwards, b. May 13, 1945 9C. James Edwards, b. Nov 18, 1947 9D. Janet Edwards, b. Oct 26, 1951	d.	(f)
Abram Edwards, b. Apr 9, 1913 m. (Aug 24, 1940) Lillian Curdt b. Dec 2, 1919 9A. Glen Edwards, b. Apr 18, 1943	d. d.	(h)
Willie (Bill) Edwards, b. Aug 6, 1915 m. (Sept 2, 1939) Alice Brumfield b. June 25, 1921 9A. Mary Alice Edwards, b. June 10, 1940 m. (Feb 4, 1960) Harry Gene Voss 10A. Lisa Renee Voss, b. Nov 23, 1966 9B. Rodney Edwards, b. July 2, 1952 9C. Ronda Gay Edwards, b. Sept 25, 1954	d. d. d. d. d. d.	(i)
Hazel Edwards, b. Oct 5, 1918 m. (Dec 13, 1939) Robert Nave b. June 8, 1910 9A. Vernon Nave, b. Aug 15, 1940 9B. Kathryn Nave, b. Sept 2, 1943	d. d. d.	(1)

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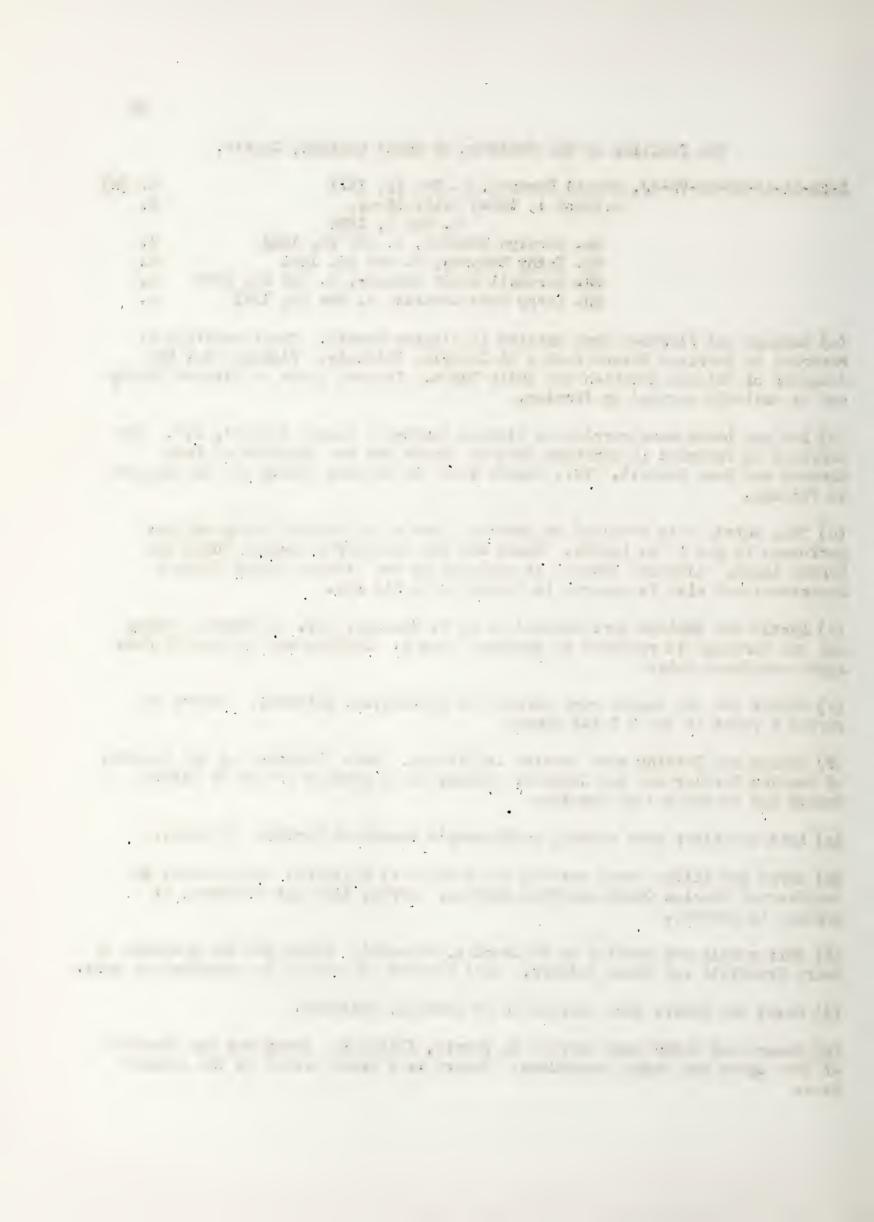
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The families of the Children of HENRY EDWARDS, Cont'd.

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7B-8J.	Howard Edwards, b. Feb 22, 1921	d. (k)
	m. (Sept 1, 1944) Betty Lyons,	d.
	b. May 6, 1924	
	9A. Carolyn Edwards, b. Mar 25, 1946	d.
	9B. Kathy Edwards, b. Oct 28, 1950	d.
	98. Marshall David Edwards, b. Jan 12, 1959	d.
	9D. Larry Ferd Edwards, b. Mar 25, 1961	d.

- (a) Leonard and Florence were married in Clinton County. Their marriage is recorded in Marriage Record Book 4 at Carlyle, Illinois. Florence was the daughter of William Heinrich and Julia Curdt. Leonard lives in Clinton County and is actively engaged in farming.
- (b) Leo and Linda were married in Clinton County by George Kahlert, J.P. The marriage is recorded in Marriage Book 4. Linda was the daughter of Fred Hartman and Lena Bennett. This couple lives in Clinton County and are engaged in farming.
- (c) This marriage is recorded in Marriage Book 4 of Clinton County and was performed by Rev L. M. Lyerla. Hazel was the daughter of August Curdt and Bertha Links. Clarence Edwards is employed by the Clinton County Highway Department and also is engaged in farming with his son.
- (d) Myrtle and Sheldon were married by C. H. Nicolay, J.P. in Clinton County and the marriage is recorded in Marriage Book 4. Sheldon was the son of John Apple and Susie Cole.
- (e) Robert Lee and Bonnie were married in Wentzville, Missouri. Robert Lee served 4 years in the U S Air Force.
- (f) Mursey and Dorothy were married in Clinton, Iowa. Dorothy was the daughter of Charles Yardley and Ada Cochran. Mursey is at present living in Clinton County and is engaged in farming.
- (g) Lois and Elmer were married in St Mary's Church at Carlyle, Illinois.
- (h) Abram and Lilliam were married at St Charles, Missouri. Lillian was the daughter of Charles Curdt and Edna Huffman. Abram, like his brothers, is engaged in farming.
- (1) This couple was married in St Charles, Missouri. Alice was the daughter of Henry Brumfield and Maude Belcher. Bill Edwards is engaged in construction work.
- (j) Hazel and Robert were married in St Charles, Missouri.
- (k) Howard and Betty were married in Peoria, Illinois. Betty was the daughter of Fred Lyons and Maude Richerdson. Howard is a truck driver at the present time.



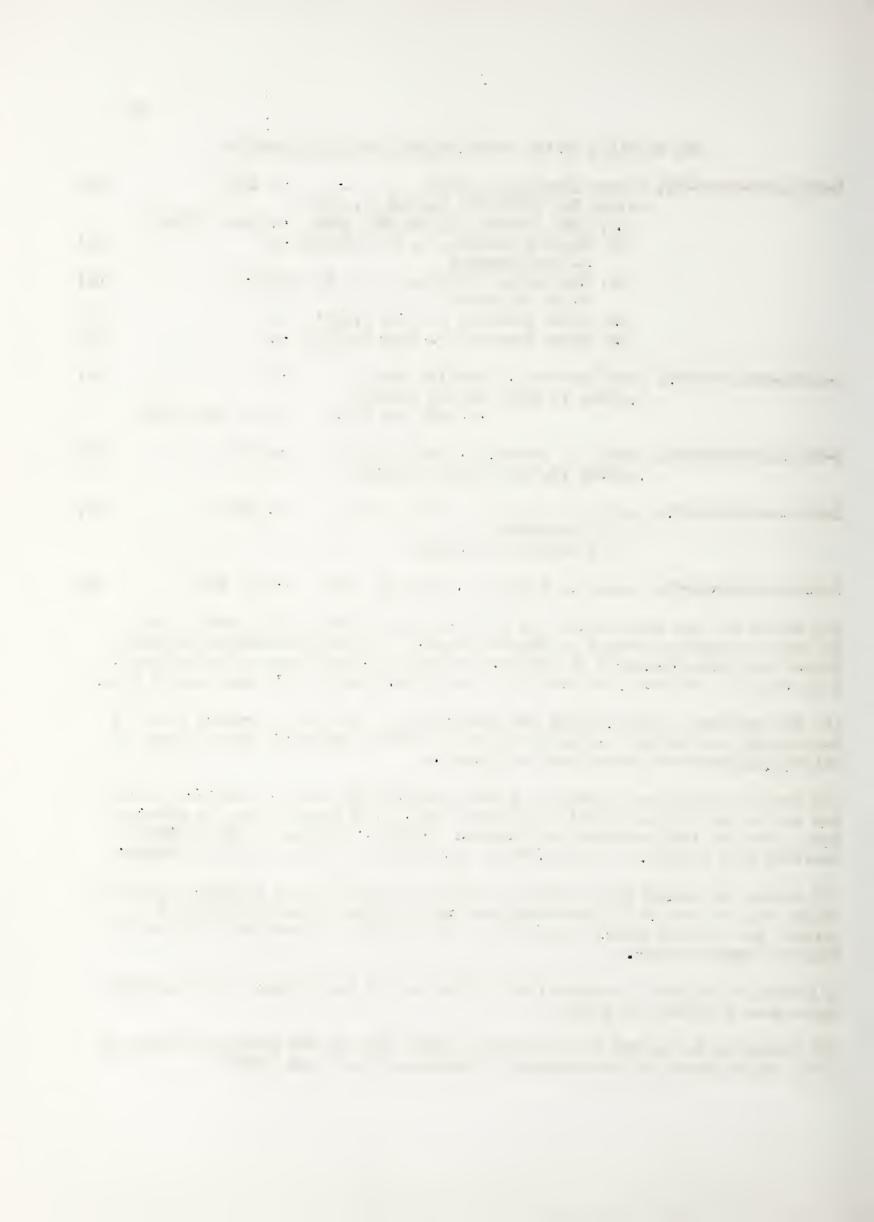
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The families of the other Children of ABRAM EDWARDS

- 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7C. George Edwards, b. 1881 d. 1924 (a) m. (Aug 26, 1902) Eva Parker, b. 1883 8A. John Edwards, b. Mar 30, 1910 d. Nov 8, 1951 8B. Frances Edwards, b. Feb 13,1912 d. (b) m. Neal Jacques 8C. Marguerite Edwards, b. Mar 29, 1915 d. (b) m. Frank Ranco 8D. Irvin Edwards, b. Sept 5,1917 (b) 8E. Elven Edwards, b. Sept 14,1923 d. 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7D. Mary Edwards, b. Nov 16, 1883 (c) m. (June 4, 1901) Oliver Bagwell b. July 24, 1881 d. Mar 29, 1926 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7E. Minnie B. Edwards, b. Oct 1, 1886 d. 1957 (d) m. (July 18, 1903) Walter Smith 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7F. Annie E. Edwards, b. Mar 2, 1888 (e) d. 1958 m. Ed Hammerick 8A. Leonard Hammerick
- (a) George and Eva were married by Rev George W. Jones and the marriage is recorded in Marriage Book 3 of Clinton County. Eva was the daughter of John Parker and Katie Schaubert of Boulder. George Edwards is buried in Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder. Eva resides in Keyesport, Illinois at the present time.

1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6G-7G. Bessie M. Edwards, b. Nov 20, 1894 d. ca 1900

- (b) The children of this family are scattered over the U.S. Frances lives at Los Alamos, New Mexico; Marguerite lives at Salida, Colorado; Irvin lives at Deland, Illinois and Elven lives in Florida.
- (c) Mary and Oliver were married by Edwin McSpirritt, J.P. at Boulder. Oliver was the son of William Bagwell and Amanda Hays. The family lived in Arkansas for a time and then returned to Illinois. Oliver is buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder. Their marriage is recorded in Book 3, Clinton County.
- (d) Minnie and Walter were married by William Ragan, J.P. at Carlyle, Illinois. Walter was the son of William Smith and Ezabel Hayes. This family lived in Carlyle for several years. The marriage is recorded in Marriage Book 3 of the Clinton County records.
- (e) This family lived in Springfield, Illinois for many years. The only child whose name I learned is shown.
- (f) According to reports to the author, Bessie died in the Children's Home for Civil War soldiers at Bloomington, Illinois sometime about 1900.



The family of YOUNG THOMAS EDWARDS and his Descendants



The family of Young Thomas Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6H

Young Thomas Edwards, b. Feb 7, 1847	d. May 28, 1925 (a)(n)
m.(1)(Oct 8,1868) Susan Williamson	d. (b)
7A. Ernest Edwards, b. Nov 29, 1869	d.
m.(2)(Feb 20, 1877) Sarah L. White, b. Mar 27, 1852	d. July 31, 1883(c)(n)
7B. Noah Edwards, b. Jan 1, 1878	d. July 23, 1878 (n)
7C. Zada Edwards, b. July 18, 1879) twins	d. July 18, 1879 (n)
7D. Ada Edwards, b. July 18, 1879)	d.
7E. Frank Edwards, b. May 1, 1881	d. May 12, 1881 (n)
7F. Altha Agnes Edwards, b. June 14, 1882	d. Jan 25, 1932 (n)
m. (3) (Dec 17, 1883) Mary Frances Ring Carter, b. Mar 8,1858	d. Dec 26, 1921 (d)(n)
7G. Mary Etta Edwards, b. Dec 30, 1884	d.
7H. Leander M. Edwards, b. Nov 14, 1887	d. June 4, 1888 (n)
71. John Edwards, b. Nov 26, 1888	d. Dec 28, 1888 (n)
7J. Roy Thomas Edwards, b. Sept 2, 1891	d.
7K. Mabel Edith Edwards, b. Nov 5, 1896	d.

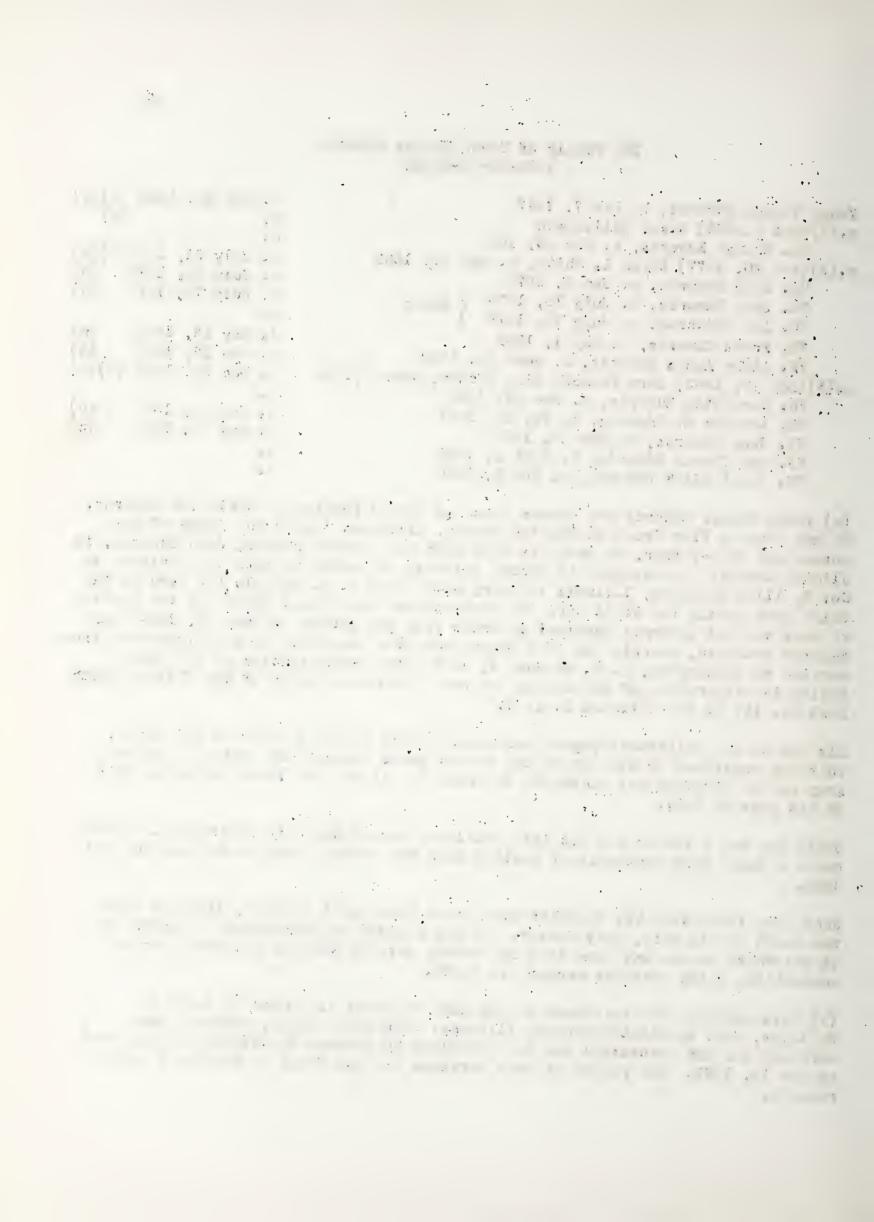
(a) Young Thomas Edwards was always known as Thomas Edwards or Uncle Tom Edwards. He was born on Flat Creek in Fayette County, Illinois. After the death of his mother and step-father, he made his home with his oldest brother, John Edwards, in Clinton County. He enlisted at Salem, Illinois on August 4, 1862 as a Private in Co. I, lllth Regiment, Illinois Infantry under Capt A. J. Nichols for duty in the Union Army during the Civil War. He participated in a great number of the battles of this war and incurred physical injuries from sun stroke on June 27, 1864 near Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia and at a later date from measles. He was discharged from service at Washington, D. C. on June 7, 1865 after participation in the Grand Review in celebration of the end of the war. He was a member of the William Smith. Post No. 167 of the Illinois G. A. R.

His age on his enlistment papers and other papers he filed later do not agree. This was explained by his son as due to his great interest in getting into the Army and he advanced his birthdate in order to enlist. He later corrected this on his pension roll.

Uncle Tom was a farmer all his life until age forced him into retirement. He had quite a large farm northwest of Boulder near the farms of his brothers Abram and John.

Uncle Tom lived with his daughter Miss Mabel Edwards at Sorento, Illinois after the death of his wife, Mary Carter. He was regular in attendance at Church and it was while on his way home from an evening service that he was struck by an automobile, which accident caused his death.

(b) This marriage was performed in the home of James W. Carter by Jacob R. Phillips, J.P. in Clinton County, Illinois. For some reason, unknown, the marriage was not successful and was dissolved by divorce in Clinton County Court on Nov 14, 1872. The record of this marriage is also found in Clinton County records.



The family of Young Thomas Edwards (Cont'd)

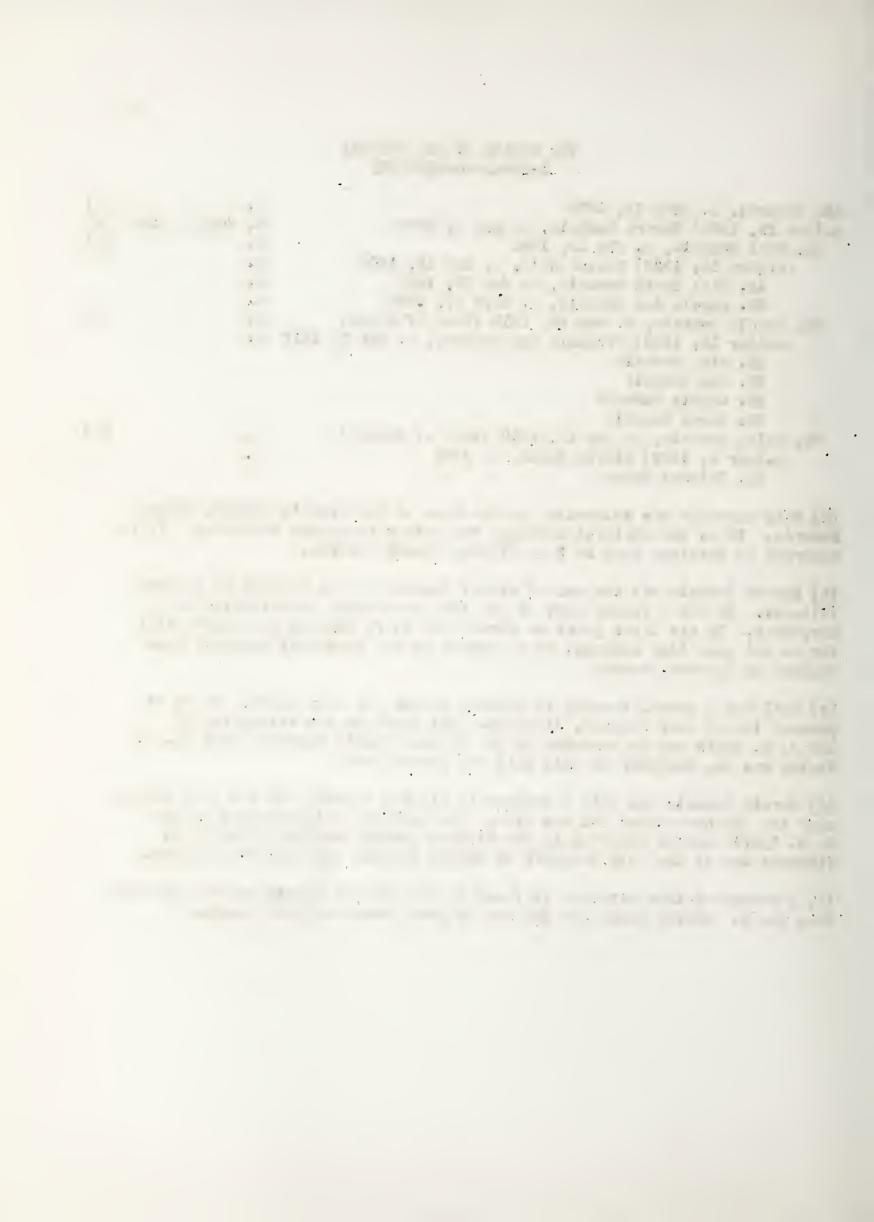
- (c) This marriage was also performed in Clinton County, Illinois by Jacob R. Phillips, J. P. and is recorded in the County records at Carlyle.
- (d) Mary Carter was a sister of Zadoc Ring who lived for many years at Keyesport, Illinois. She was a widow when she married Thomas Edwards in Fayette County, Illinois where the marriage is registered in Book A. She had two daughters by her first marriage, (1) Ida Carter, b. Mar 8, 1877 and d. Sept 2, 1952. Ida married James Hillerman. (2) Cora Carter, the second daughter, married Frank Edwards, son of Abram Edwards (page 40, this booklet).
- (n) All these people are buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder in Clinton County, Illinois.



The family of Ada Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6H-7D

Ada Edwards, b. July 18, 1879 m. (Mar 25, 1903) Edward Buchele, b. Aug 8, 1878 8A. Earl Buchele, b. Jan 16, 1904	d. d. July 9, d.	(a) 1957 (b) (c)
m. (May 16, 1928) Ozelma Hill, b. Jan 26, 1908 9A. Earl Scott Buchele, b. Jan 27, 1933 9B. Angela Ann Buchele, b. Sept 27, 1938	d• d• d•	
8B. Harold Buchele, b. May 23, 1910 (twin of Helen) m. (Apr 19, 1936) Virginia Lee Sanders, b. Apr 7, 1917 9A. Nina Buchele	d.	(d)
9B. Ray Buchele 9C. Dennis Buchele 9D. Karen Buchele		
8C. Helen Buchele, b. May 23, 1910 (twin of Harold) m.(Apr 6, 1932) Alfred Hanke, b. 1905 9A. Dolores Hanke	d.	(e)

- (a) This marriage was solemnized in the home of the bride's father, Thomas Edwards. It is the earliest marriage the author remembers attending. It is recorded in Marriage Book No 3 in Clinton County records.
- (b) Edward Buchele was the son of Albert Buchele and M. Earnest of Boulder, Illinois. Ed was a farmer most of his life and worked occasionally as a carpenter. In his later years he worked for R. F. McAdams and later still for an oil pump line company. He is buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder in Clinton County.
- (c) Earl was a school teacher in Clinton County for many years. He is at present living near Boulder, Illinois. His marriage was solemnized by Rev J. M. Smith and is recorded in the Clinton County Marriage Book No. 4. Ozelma was the daughter of Will Hill and Hester Cole.
- (d) Harold Buchele was also a teacher in Clinton County. He has been living near the old home place all his life. His marriage was performed by Rev L. M. Lyerle and is recorded in the Clinton County Marriage Book No. 4. Virginia Lee is the only daughter of Dwight Sanders and Violetta Hoffman.
- (e) A record of this marriage is found in the Clinton County records Marriage Book No. 4. Alfred Hanke was the son of Fred Hanke and Anna Bassen.



The family of Altha Agnes Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6H-7F

Altha Agnes Edwards, b. June 14, 1882 m. (Apr 21, 1906) Logan Bright, b. 1884

d. Jan 25, 1932 (a)

d.

8A. Harless Bright

m. - - - Gallatin

9A. Eva Jane Bright

9B. Dwane Bright

8B. Oran Bright

8C. Tom Bright

8D. Lester Bright

8E. David Bright

8F. Ureth Bright (girl)

8G. Charles Bright

(a) This marriage is recorded in Clinton County Marriage Book No. 3. It was performed at old Prairie Chapel Church on a Sunday morning following the regular services. The author recalls this wedding as one of the first he saw in a church. The minister was the Rev A. W. Van Hauten who was a cripple and used a crutch, which condition remains vividly in my memory.

Logan Bright was the son of J. W. Bright and E. J. Pritchett. Since initials only were given for his mother, her given name is not known to the author.

The family of Mary Etta Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6H-7G

Mary Etta Edwards, b. Dec 30, 1884

m.(1)(Feb 19, 1905) Charles Pritchett, b. Sept 12, 1881

8A. Howard Pritchett

m.(2) Lou Carter

d. (b)

d. July 8, 1910

(b) Mary E. as she was called, was first married in Clinton County by Rev Edgar L. Voight. Cha rles Pritchett was the son of Thomas Pritchett and Sarah Kitchen. The record of this marriage is found in Marriage Book No. 3 of Clinton County.

Charles Pritchett is buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder, Illinois



The family of Roy Thomas Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6H-7J

Roy Thomas Edwards, b. Sept 2, 1891	d.	(a)
m. (1) (Oct 9, 1910) Una Floyd	d. Dec 24	1946
8A. Roma Edwards, b. June 2, 1912	d.	
m. Straus Gantz	d.	
9A. Hallie Gants, b. May 22, 1953	d.	
8B. Roy Durward Edwards, b. June 19, 1914	d.	
m. (May 10, 1937) Gertrude Alma Sims		
9A. Roy Robert Edwards, b. Feb 23, 1938	d.	
m. (2) (Aug 9, 1949) Stella D. Doherty	d.	

(a) On his pension application, Young Thomas Edwards gave his son the name of Gilderoy Edwards, however this name was never used and he has always been known as Roy Edwards. Roy was educated in the public schools of Illinois and attended Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana.

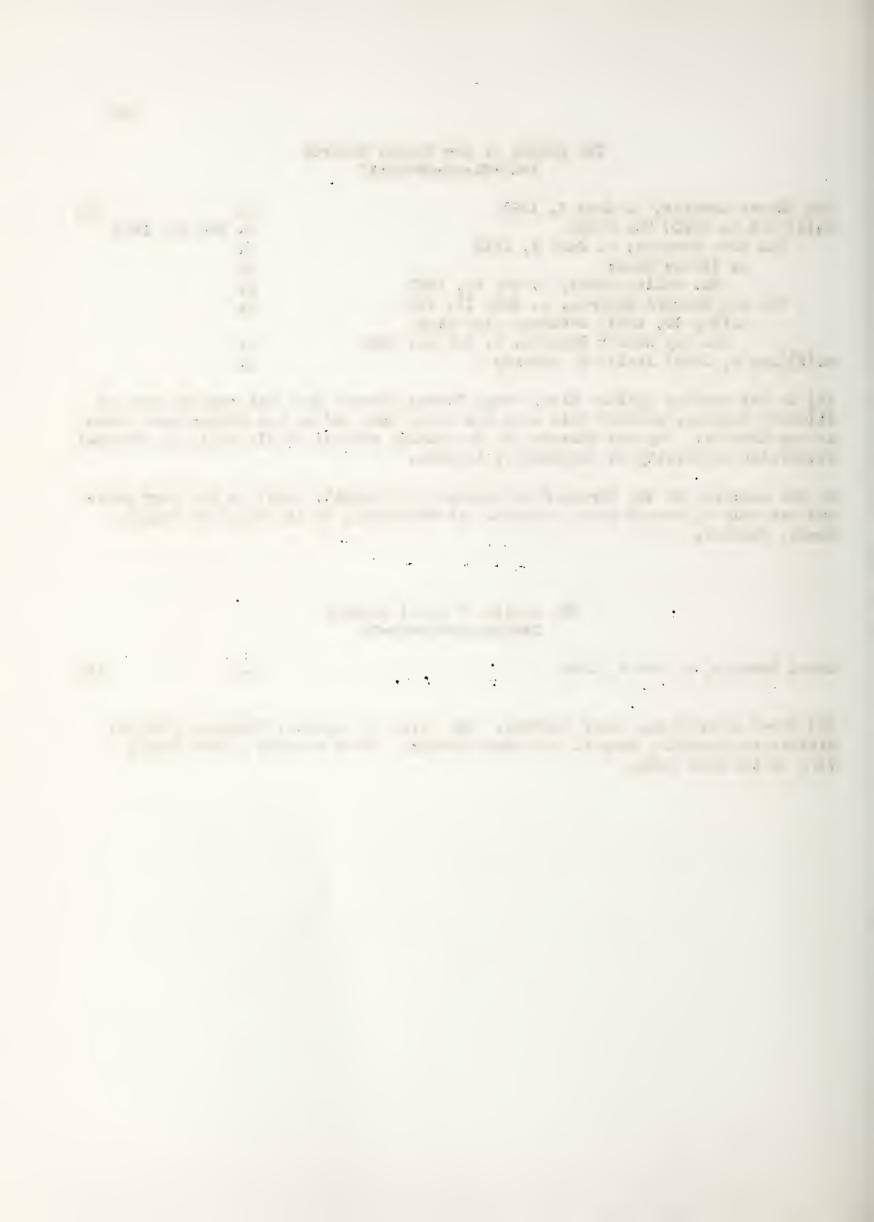
He was employed by the Chrysler Corporation at Detroit, Michigan for many years and has only in recent years retired. At this time, he is living in Pompano Beach, Florida.

The family of Mabel Edwards 1-2B-3A-4G-5F-6H-7K

Mabel Edwards, b. Nov 5, 1896

d. (b)

(b) Mabel Edwards was never married. She lives at Sorento, Illinois with her sisters Ada Buchele, Mary E. and Cora Edwards. Other members of the family live in the same town.



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EXPLANATION

The following Wills are copied in exactly the manner in which they are written even though the spelling and punctuation are different from what we would use at this date.

These Wills are the basis of searches which were made to determine many of the items contained in preceding pages. I have not included the wills of those preceding John Edwards, Sr., because they would contain names which do not mean too much to us at this date. I have always indicated where the Will can be found if anyone wishes to read the originals.

I thought that the members of the family might like to see some of these Wills which are located where the family lives and have included them only for your information and interest.

The Application of Stokes Edwards is given as an example of documents filed by veterans for a Revolutionary War Pension.

Allan R. Edwards

LAST WILL OF JOHN EDWARDS, SEN.

In the name of my heavenly father I John Edwards, Sen being weak in body but of sound memory do constitute this my last will and testament in menner and form following to wit. In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid out of the debts due me and the remainder out of such perishable property as my wife and Exectrs may Judge can best be spared. The balance of my Estate I lend to my beloved wife Lucy Edwards during her widerhood or natural life. Except I give and bequeath to my son Young Edwards at my death sixty acres of land lying in Ash County and all my Mill utensils that are on that tract of land on dead Creek. And at my wifes death I wish the whole of my landed personal and perishable Estate to be sold at publick sale to the highest bidder and after all necessary expenses and debts paid the balance to be divided in the following manner. (Item I give to my son Young Edwards one sixth part of my Estate extra of the sixty acres). Item I give and bequeath to my son Allen Edwards one sixth of this my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to all and each of my son Stokes Edwards lawful children by his first wife viz to Richard Isaac & Allen thirty dollars each. To John one hundred dollars. To Nancy Sarah Lucy and Cathery twenty five dollars each. Item Also I give to my great grand children Roda William and Mary children of Richard Rickets and Rebecca his wife ten dollars each. Item I give and bequeath to Stokes Edwards my son the balance of one sixth part of my Estate after these legacies to his children and grand children shall be taken out of the sixth part that would otherwise have fallen to him. give and bequeath to my son John Edwards five hundred dollars instead and place of the high hill tracts of land he now lives on. And extra of this the sixth part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth and her lawful children Eight hundred dollars to be paid by my Extrs in eight annual

payments. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Roda Ball one sixth part of my Estate. And finally I appoint my dear and well beloved wife Lucy Edwards and my son Allen Edwards Brother Barry Cate and my friend Ruben Smith Exectrs to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal. This 1st December A D 1817.

John Edwards, of

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John Edwards,

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Elijah Graves Ariana Graves

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Ext Allen Edwards, Qualfd

(All within parenthesis in will above were interlined)

From Orange County, North Carolina Wills, 1785-1865, Vol IV, page 41 Folio 1 John Edwards, Sr.

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LAST WILL OF YOUNG EDWARDS

Know all men by these presents, that I Young Edwards, being at this time week of body but sound in mind do in the presence of these witnesses, make and confirm this my will. That my wife Mary inherits all my estate both real & personal. after all demands against my estate is settled & funeral charges is payed, for her Mary Edwards, to have & to hold the same during her lifetime so long, as she Mary Edwards shall remain my Widow and after she Mary Edwards deceas. The remaining property, both real & personal to belong to my children to be subject to an equal division or in the event of she Mary Edwards mairing, the property both real & personal to belong to my children as signed by my hand this 8th day of June 1847. Strong Guards

WITNESSES

Amos Thopp

Saml A. Willett

William T. Lawrence

Copied from Probate Records, Book F, pages 511-512 of the Marion County, Illinois County Clerk's Office.

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LAST WILL OF IGNATIUS ANDERSON

I Ignatius Anderson of the County of Clinton in the State of Illinois do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First, it is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second. I give devise and bequeath all the farm and tract of land on which I now reside known and described as the West half of the South East quarter of Section Ten in Township three North of Range three West of the third principal meridian containing eighty acres and the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Fifteen Township Three North of Range three west containing Forty acres and also the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Fifteen in Township Three North of Range three West containing forty acres to my Children as follows in equal parts to Stephen Anderson one fourth part, to Mary Edwards my Daughter one fourth part; to Eliza Walls my Daughter one fourth part. and to Sarah Anderson my Daughter one fourth part of the above Lands. Third I give and devise to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Anderson my Brown Mare Jewel.

Fourth I give and devise to my son Vincent Anderson Five Dollars. Fifth at my death I devise and bequeath all my remaining personal Estate to my Son Stephen Anderson & to my Daughters Mary Edwards Eliza Walls and Sarah Anderson each one fourth part to be divided by my Executors. And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Jessie Dunn Senior and John L. Hazard to be the executors for this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five.

Ignatius X Anderson mark

Signed and published and declared by the above named Ignatius Anderson as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have signed as witnesses to the same.

James Russell

Edward Crabb

Copied from the County Records of Clinton County, Illinois at Carlyle, Illinois.

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Application of Stokes Edwards for a Pension DECLARATION

In order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress of 7th June 1833

State of Illinois County of Morgan

On this thirtyeth day of September 1835 personally appeared before the County Commissioners Court of the County and State aforesaid, Stokes Edwards, a resident of Morgan County and State of Illinois, aged seventy three years and ten months who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1775 or 1776 and in the summer of the year, with Lieutenant Mathew McCauley and served in the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line under the following named Officers: - Wilson Captain of the Company, the name of the Major not recollected, Col Shepherd commanded the regiment; under the above named officers the petioner served five months. The period of enlistment was three years. The petioner was a citizen of Orange County in the State of North Carolina; he enlisted in the Town of Hillsborough, it being the County seat of Orange in the State of North Carolina, and from thence he marched to Kingston in said state and from thence to Tarberry and from thence to Halifax in North Carolina, and from thence to a small Creek called Ladies Hall where he remained three months and makeing the whole of five months at the end of which time the petioner was permitted to return home on furlough where he remained about two months; The Petioner then entered the service under the same Lieutenant (Matthew McCauley) and again marched from Hillsborough, North Carolina under the command of Col Archibald Little, Major John Campbell and - - - - us Nelson, through the Town of Salisbury North Carolina, and from thence to Camblin on the Santee river

in the State of South Carolina and from thence to what was then called the ten mile house, from Charlestown, where we remained about ten days and from thence to Puriesburg on the Savana River on the line between South Carolina and Georgia, where we remained about two months. We then marched up said river about one hundred miles and then crossed the same into the State of Georgia and fought a battle against the British, called the battle of Brier Creek and we were defeated and driven back across the river again into South Carolina, and from thence back to Hillsborough, North Carolina making the whole time for which he enlisted.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or any annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any state.

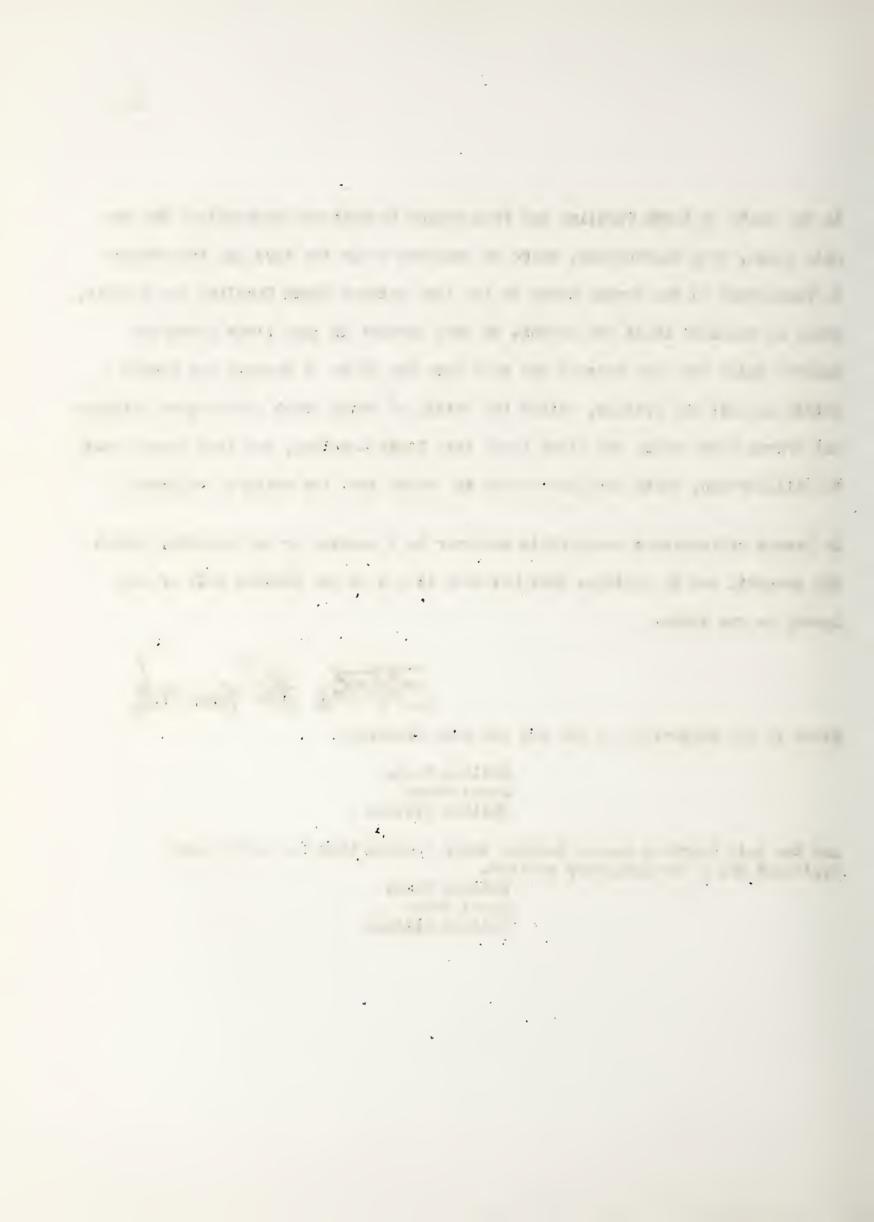
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Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year aforesaid

William Woods
James Green
William Gillham

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier.

William Woods
James Green
William Gillham



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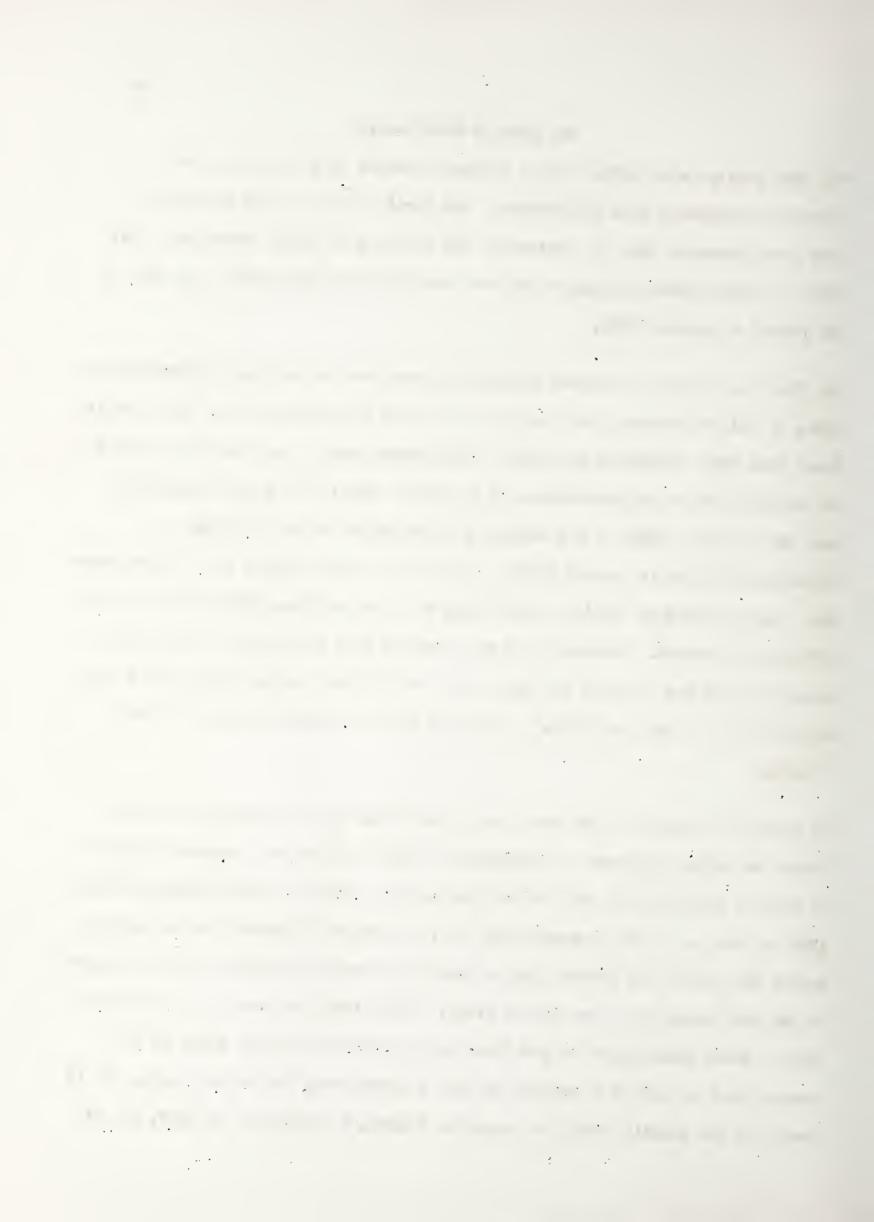
The WYKE or WIKE family

The Wyke family is of German origin although several of the name came to America as emigrants from Switzerland. The first of the name is believed to have been Alexander Wike who arrived in the Colonies in 1632. There is a Will filed in Berks County, Pennsylva nia and dated 1742 for John Wike. The name on the record is spelled WIKE.

The first one of our particular family group who came to America was Christopher Wike. In all the records, the family said he came from Switzerland. The name is found with three different spellings. Christopher Wike signed his name as Wick on his Will but on his gravestone, it is spelled Wyke. His son, George Wike, used the spelling WIKE, on his service records while in the U S Army.

Christopher's name is spelled WIKE on his service record during the Revolutionary War. Our grandfather, William Byron Wike, used the spelling WYKE as late as the 1870 Census records. Therefore, we can conclude that it was quite difficult to determine just how to spell the Swiss name in English. Because the present day families use the spelling WIKE, I have used it as the chief spelling in this booklet.

It cannot be determined just when Christopher Wike came to America. All the German and Swiss emigrants to Pennsylvania prior to 1776 were required to take an oath of allegience to the British throne when coming to this country. Between 1776 and the end of the Revolutionary War, no oath was required for the simple reason that there was practically no emigration during that period and allegience to the King would have been out of place. After 1783, the records are complete again. Since Christopher is not found in the records prior to 1776, it is assumed that he must have arrived in this country early in the War years. He is carried on the Militia rolls for Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1777, and it



may be assumed that he was either omitted from the list of emigrants, that he moved to Pennsylvania from some other colony, or that he came after the War was begun.

The family of Christopher Wike covers only those children mentioned in his will.

If there were others, no mention is made of them and it is presumed that since

George Wike is the oldest child, all the others were living at the time

Christopher died.

There are other families bearing the same name who were also in Pennsylvania. The next ones known to have come to America, arrived in 1804. It is not known if they were related and no attempt has been made by the author to connect the different groups to a common ancestor.

The copy of Christopher's will attached to this booklet, is spelled and punctuated exactly as it appears in the original, a photostat of which is in my posession. In two instances, words cannot be deciphered and - - - indicates these places.

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The family of Christopher Wyke or Wike

1. Christopher Wike, b. 1740

m. (1) Susannah Bear, b. 1747

* 2A. George Wike, b. Aug 29, 1781

2B. Susannah Wike m. Jacob Failer

m.(2) Margaret - - - , b. 1733

2C. Sarah (Sally) Wike

2D. Catherine Wike

2E. Elizabeth Wike

m. Joseph M. Kill

d. 1817 (a)

d. 1787

d. Dec 17, 1825

d. Sept 1823

(a) Christopher Wike like many of his nationality came to Pennyslvania and settled in Lancaster County where there was a large group of German and Swiss emigrants, and it was here that Christopher was first married. During the Revolutionary War, he served in the 8th Company, 5th Battalion of the Lancaster County, Militia under Capt James McConnall. Later, he served under Captain George Rees in the 4th Co., 10th Battalion when the Militia was reorganized. He is carried on the Militia rolls as early as 1777 and as late as 1782 which shows that he was first married during the War. In the same Company with him were four men named Bear, Martin Bear, George Bear, Samuel Bear and George Bear, Jr. Since his first wife was named Bear, it may be that it was through this association that he met her.

After the War, Christopher moved his family to Stark County, Ohio in the spring of 1782 but he must have returned soon afterwards because Susanna is buried in Cumberland County and her grave stone shows her date of death as 1787.

The full name of Christopher's second wife has not been found. Because of peculiar requirements in Pennsylvania, there are no early marriage records available since they were all kept by the Church where the marriage was made.

Christopher Wike, both his wives, and George Wike are all buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery in West Pennsborough Township one mile east of Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. All the names are spelled Wyke.

Christopher's will is on file in the County records of Cumberland County, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. It is dated Dec 31, 1814. In this will, the writer spelled the name Wiek. The County Clerk at Carlisle has the Will filed under the name WICK, but a careful study of the name shows it should be Wiek. It is evident that Christopher did not write the will since his signature is almost undecipherable. The original will is written in German script but with English spelling and is most difficult to read. See attached copy of the Will for full contents.

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The family of George Wike, Sr.

1-2A. George Wike, Sr., b. Aug 29, 1781 d. Dec 17, 1825 (a) m. (Mar 31, 1803) Mary Essig, b. Nov 15, 1782 d. Oot 1, 1862 3A. John Wike, b. May 21, 1804 d. July 1871 * 3B. Joseph Wike, b. Apr 11, 1806 d. Mar 15, 1881 3C. George Wike, Jr., b. 1808 d. Feb 28, 1880 3D. Sarah Wike, b. Feb 21, 1810 d. Oct 11, 1826 3E. Eliza Wike, b. Feb 21, 1812 d. Oct 10, 1895 3F. William Wike, b. Nov 22, 1813 d. Aug 6, 1887 d. Aug 6, 1887 3G. Polly (Mary) Wike, b. Dec 21, 1815 3H. Rebecca Wike, b. Sept 4, 1818 d. Dec 22, 1854 31. David J. Wike, b. July 16, 1821 d. June 10. 1882

- (a) George Wike was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and moved with his father to Stark County, Ohio when he was about six months old. During the War of 1812 he enlisted in Capt James Downing's Company, Ohio Militia on Aug 24, 1812 for a period of 6 months and was separated from service at Lower Sandusky, Ohio on Feb 24, 1813. On his military record his name is spelled, WIKE. He is buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, West Pennsborough Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, where his grave stone shows his name as WYKE.
- (b) Mary Essig was the daughter of Simon Essig, (b. Dec 27, 1754 d. Mar 18, 1852) and Juliana Market (b. Apr 15, 1761 d. Aug 30, 1844). Mary and George were married in West Pennsborough Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania by Rev Stoke.

When the majority of this particular Wike family moved to Illinois, Mary and her family moved with them.

Mary applied for a soldier widow's pension from Pike County, Illinois on May 26, 1852. The pension in the form of a Land Bounty warrant for 60 acres was awarded to her. She continued to live in Illinois and died in Pike County.



d. July 1871

The families of the children of

GEORGE WIKE, SR.

1-24-34. John Wike, b. May 21, 1804

m. Jane McCachen	d. July 1071
They had three children - names not available	
1-2A-3B. Joseph Wike, b. Apr 11, 1806	d. Mar 15, 1881 (a)
m. Abagail Mills Myers, b. 1814	d.
* 4A. William Byron Wike, b. 1842	d. 1894
4B. Marietta Wike, b. 1844	d.
4C. Joseph T. Wike, b. 1846	d.
4D. Josephine Wike, b. 1848	.d•
4E. John B. Wike, b. 1850	d,
1-2A-3C. George Wike, Jr., b. 1808	d. Feb 28, 1880 (b)
m.(1)(Sept 25,1831) Catherine Ann Grubb	5
b. July 3, 1813	d. Aug 27, 1839
4A. Resabella Wike, b. Oct 5, 1832	a. Mar 4, 1833
4B. David Scott Wike, b. Apr 6, 1834	d. Jan 15, 1901
4C. Rebecca Jane Wike, b. Aug 13, 1836	d. 18 7 8
4D. William P. Wike, b. July 26, 1839	d. 1845
m.(2)(Jan 18, 1841) Laura Ann Crouch,	
b. Oct 25, 1821	d. June 14, 1851(c)
4E. George Wike III, b. May 24, 1843	d.
4F. Sarah A. Wike, b. Oct 6, 1845	d •
4G. Geddes M. Wike, b. Apr 7, 1848	d.
4H. Laura Wike, b. Aug 1, 1850	d•
m.(3)(Dec 19, 1852) Mrs. Alzina C. Leggett McDonald	
b. Dec 19, 1826	d. (d)

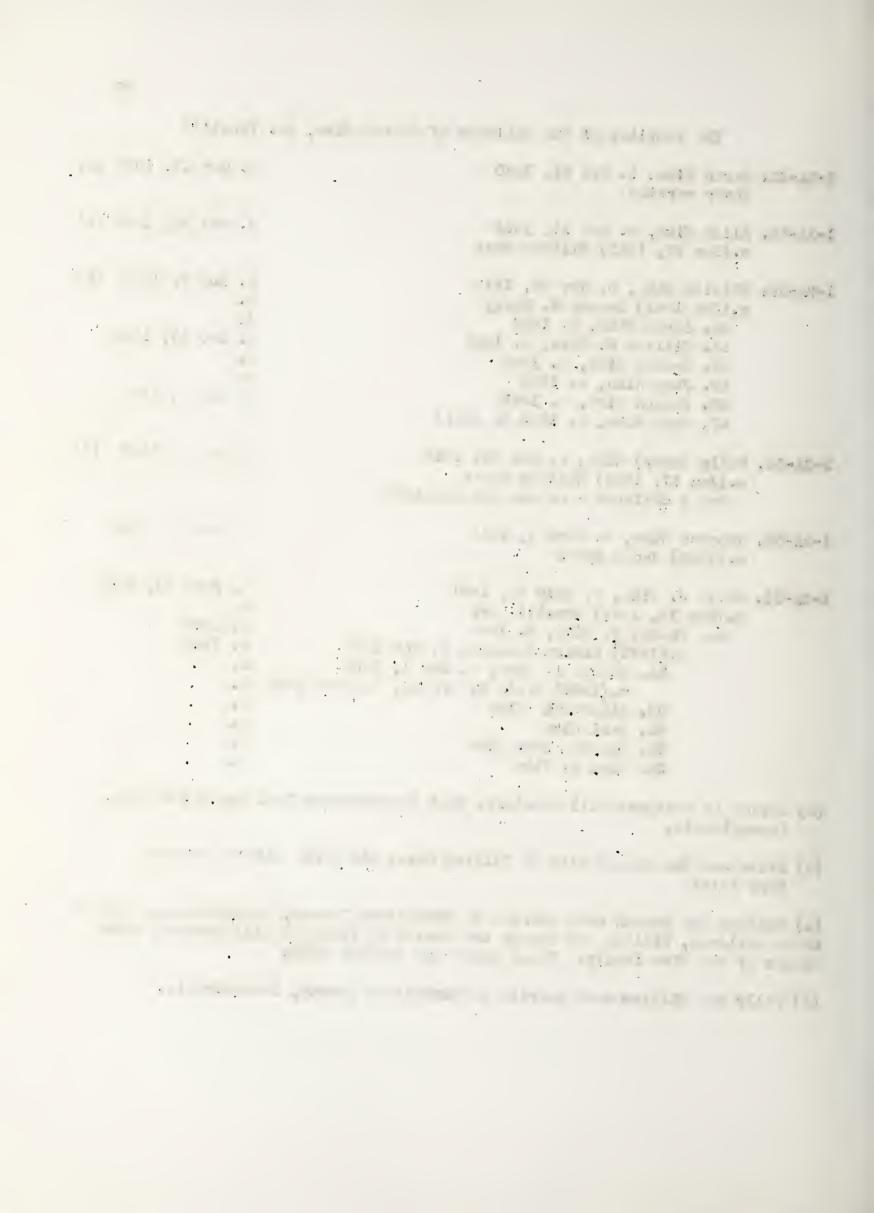
- (a) Joseph Wike was born in Pennsylvania and Abagail was born in Kentucky. The family came to Illinois about 1838 and began the operation of a woolen mill.
- (b) George and Catherine Grubb were married in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. All the family of the first marriage were born in Pennsylvania. George moved his family to Illinois about 1838 and engaged in the woolen mill industry with his brother, Joseph. He died in Illinois.
- (c) Laura Ann Crouch was born in Massachussetts and was a widow when she married George Wike, Jr. Her maiden name was Stevens.
- (d) Alzina was the daughter of David and Jennie Leggett of Greene County, Ohio where she was born. She first married Isaac McDonald on Feb 22, 1845 and had a daughter, Epsie McDonald, by that marriage.

All of these families resided in Pike County, Illinois.



The families of the children of George Wike, Sr. (Cont'd)

- 1-2A-3D. Sarah Wike, b. Feb 21, 1810 d. Oct 11, 1826 (a) Never married 1-2A-3E. Eliza Wike, b. Feb 21, 1812 d. Oct 10, 1895 (b) m. (Doc 26, 1841) William Guss 1-2A-3F. William Wike, b. Nov 22, 1813 d. Aug 6, 1887 m. (Jon 1842) Hannah M. Heagy d. 4A. Sarah Wike, b. 1842 d. 4B. William M. Wike, b. 1843 d. Dec 17, 1845 4C. George Wike, b. 1844 d. 4D. John Wike, b. 1846 d, 4E. Joseph Wike, b. 1847 d: Apr 4, 1848 4F. Muny Wike, b. 1849 (a girl) d. 2 1-2A-3G. Polly (Mary) Wike, b. Dec 21, 1815 d. Avg 6, 1887 (d) m. (Jan 17, 1843) William Myers C. a Had 4 children - na mes not available 1-2A-3H. Rebecca Wike, b. Sept 4, 1818 a. Dec 22, 1854 m. (1845) Jacob Myers 1-2A-3I. David J. Wike, b. July 16, 1821 d. June 10, 1882 m. (Nov 18, 1847) Drusilla Orr d. 4A. Thomas O. Wike, b. 1848 d. 1900 m. (1872) Elmira Cochran, b. Oct 1849 d. 1902 5A. George H. Wike, b. May 1, 1875 d. m. (1901) Greta E. Greene, b. Sept 1880 d. 5B. Elizabeth Wike d. 5C. Berl Wike d. 5D. Charles Owen Wike d. 5E. Glen E. Wike d.
- (a) Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, West Pennsborough Twp. Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania.
- (b) Eliza was the second wife of William Guss. His first wife's name was. Mary Foltz
- (c) William and Hannah were married in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Two of their children, William and Joseph are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery with others of the Wike family. Their names are spelled WYKE.
- (d) Polly and William were married in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.



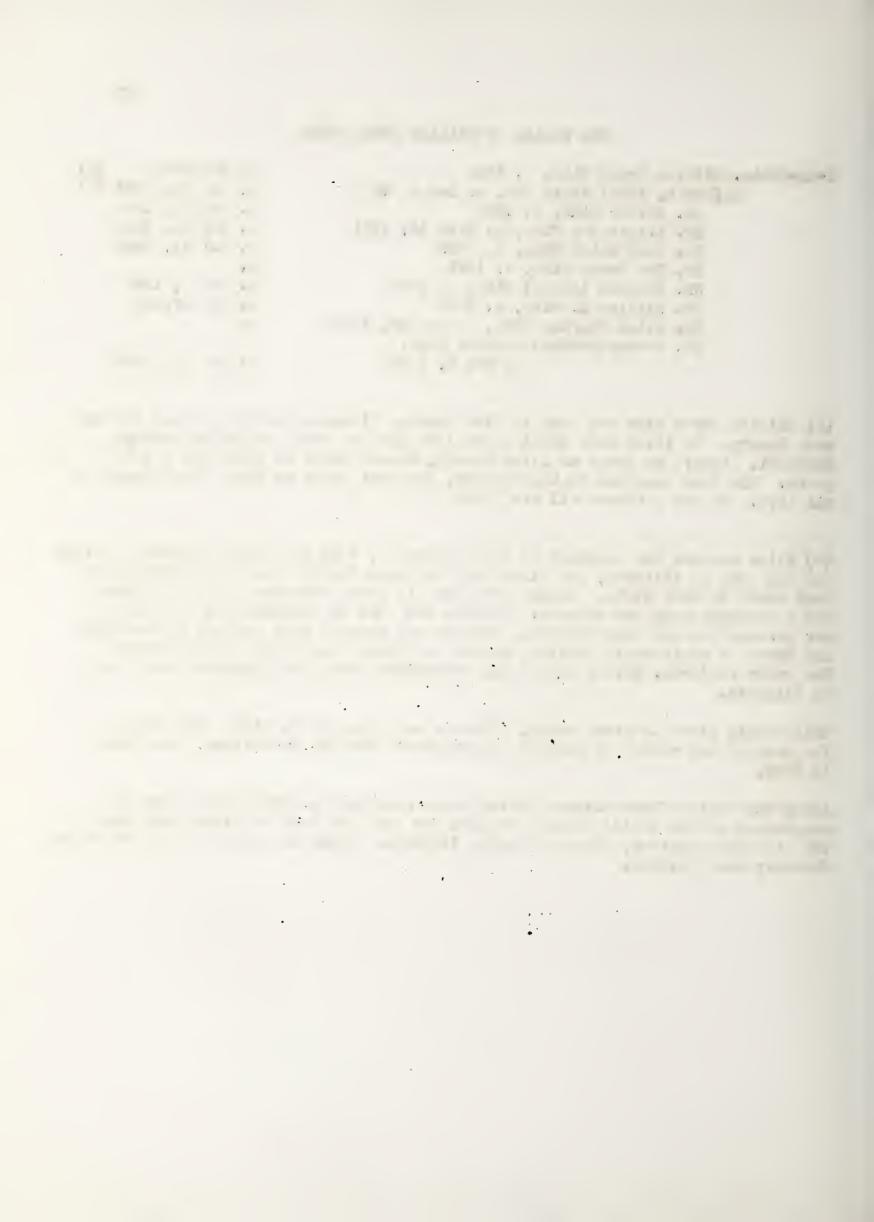
The family of WILLIAM BYRON WIKE

1-2A-3B-4A. William Byron Wike, b. 1842 d. Jan 1894 m. (Nov 8, 1868) Eliza Ham, b. May 5, 1850 d. Jan 20, 190 (b) 5A. Jessie Wike, b. 1869 d. Oct 21, 1906 d. May 26, 1948 5B. Lizzie May Wike, b. Sept 16, 1871 5C. Mary Della Wike, b. 1873 d. Oct 11, 1942 5D. Eva Grace Wike, b. 1875 d. 5E. Abagail (Abbie) Wike, b. 1878 d. Feb 8, 1954 5F. William A. Wike, b. 1880 d. in infancy 5G. Allen Thurman Wike, b. Aug 27, 1889 5H. Martha (Mattie) Rabinaw Wike, . b. Oct 5, 1892 d. Feb 14, 1950

- (a) William Byron Wike was born in Pike County, Illinois and was married in the same County. He lived here until about 1879 when he moved to Marion County, Missouri. Later, he moved to Allen County, Kansas where he lived for a few years. His last move was to Dade County, Missouri where he lived the balance of his life. He was a farmer all his life.
- (b) Eliza Ham was the daughtef of Richard Ham, b. 1802 and Melvina Porter, b. 1821 and was born in Illinois, the first child of this family born in Illinois after they moved to that State. Richard was born in South Carolina the son of John Ham a Revolutionary War veteran. Melvina was born in Kentucky but the name of her parents has not been learned. Richard and Melvina were married in Kentucky and three of their sons, William, Alfred and Edward were born in that state. The other children, Eliza, Elizabeth, Stanislaus (Stan) and Dellfena were born in Illinois.

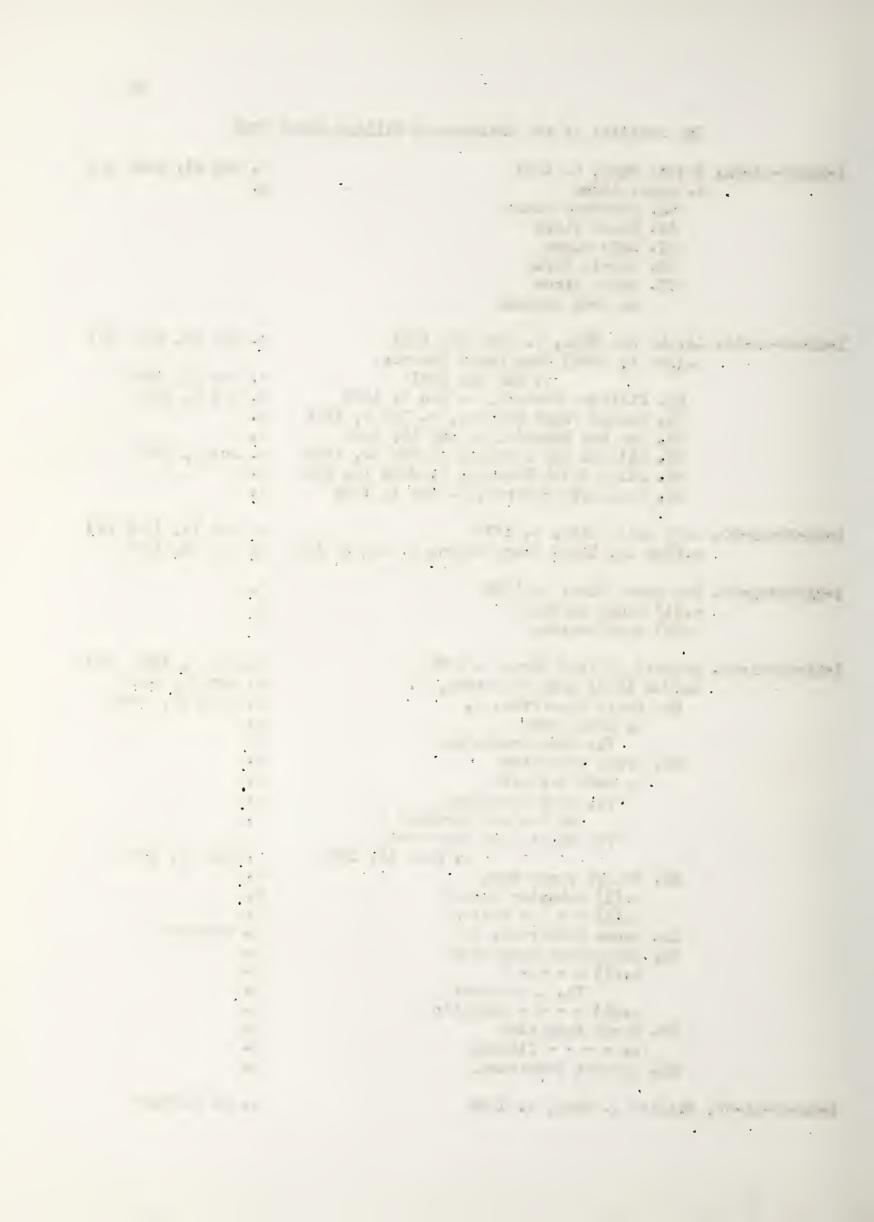
This family lived in Pike County, Illinois and descendants still live there. The last living member of Richard and Melvina's family, Stanislaus, died there in 1929.

After the death of her husband, Eliza moved near her daughter Lizzie May and maintained a home untill illness brought her into the home of Lizzie May where she died near Boulder, Clinton County, Illinois. Eliza is buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder.



The families of the Children of WILLIAM BYRON WIKE

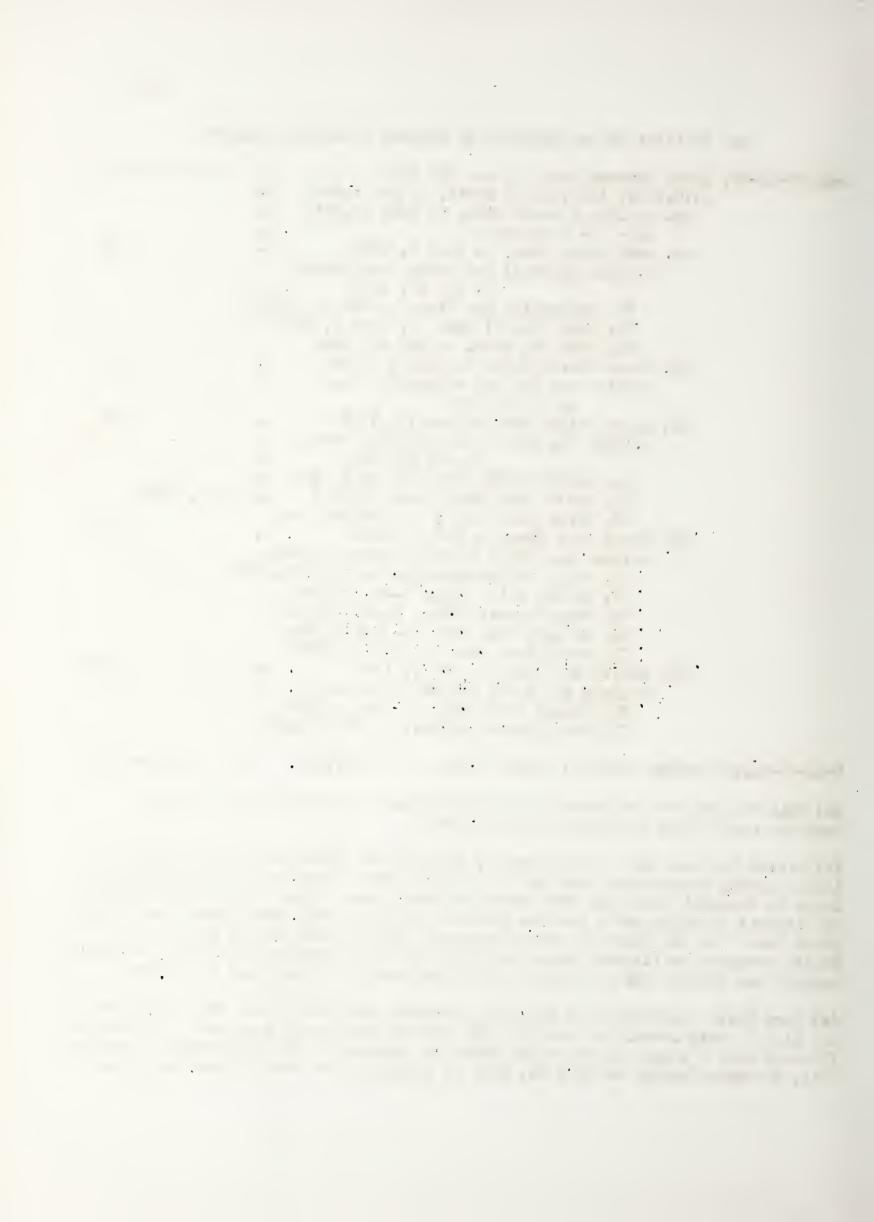
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1-2A-3B-4A-5A. Jessie Wike, b. 1869
                                                               d. Oct 21, 1906 (a)
               m. James Siron
                                                               d.
                  6A. Clarence Siron
                  6B. Maude Siron
                  6C. Lulu Siron
                  6D. Harold Siron
                  6E. Mable Siron
                      m. Arch Simmons
1-2A-3B-4A-5B. Lizzie May Wike, b. Sept 16, 1871
                                                               d. May 26, 1948 (b)
               m. (Dec 7, 1888) John Logan Edwards
                               b. Nov 21, 1861
                                                               d. May 25, 1932
                 6A. Clifford Edwards, b. Jan 8, 1890
                                                               d. Jan 8, 1890
                 6B. Thomas Floyd Edwards, b. Feb 3, 1891
                                                               d.
                 6C. Una May Edwards, b. Aug 10, 1893
                                                               d.
                 6D. William Guy Edwards, b. Nov 20, 1895
                                                               d. Aug 8, 1897
                 6E. Allan Ralph Edwards, b. July 13, 1898
                 6F. Oran Lyle Edwards, b. Mar 7, 1905
                                                               d.
1-2A-3B-4A-5C. Mary Della Wike, b. 1873
                                                               d. Oct 11, 1942 (c)
               m. (May 18, 1904) Henry Ahern, b. Nov 2, 1839 d. Jan 23, 1935
1-2A-3B-4A-5D. Eva Grace Wike, b. 1875
                                                               d.
               m. (1) Henry Sartain
                                                               d.
               m.(2) Jack Osborne
                                                               d.
1-2A-3B-4A-5E. Abagail (Abbie) Wike, b. 1878
                                                               d. Feb 8, 1954 (d)
               m. (Jan 1894) Leon Pemberton, b.
                                                               d. Oct 19, 1956
                 6A. Della Pemberton, b.
                                                               d. Sept 22, 1956
                     m. John Brown
                                                               d.
                        7A. John Brown, Jr.
                                                               d.
                 6B. Bruce Pemberton
                                                               d.
                                                               d.
                     m. Ruth Saffeels
                        7A. Mary Pemberton
                                                               d.
                            m. - - - - Barnhart
                                                               d.
                        7B. James Leon Pemberton,
                                        b. June 15, 1928
                                                               d. Aug 22, 1938
                 6C. Gladys Pemberton,
                                                               d.
                     m.(1) Schuyler Brewer
                                                               d •
                     m.(2) - - - Beeler
                 6D. Byron Pemberton, b.
                                                               d. deceased
                 6E. Marguerite Pemberton
                                                              d.
                     m_{\bullet}(1) - - - -
                                                               d.
                           7A. A daughter
                                                               d.
                     m.(2) - - - - Shartino
                                                               d.
                 6F. Leona Pemberton
                                                               d.
                     m. - - - - Clinton
                                                               d.
                 6G. Herbert Pemberton,
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1-2A-3B-4A-5F. William A. Wike, b. 1880
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The families of the Children of WILLIAM BYRON WIKE (Cont'd)

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1-2A-3B-4A-5G. Allen Thurman Wike, b. Aug 27, 1889
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               m. (Oct 15, 1914) Pearl Scott, b. Jan 4,1898
                 6A. Armilda Juanita Wike, b. June 28,1915
                                                               d.
                     m. - - - - Misuraco
                                                               d.
                                                                                (f)
                 6B. John Logan Wike, b. June 3, 1918
                                                               d.
                     m. (June 15,1945) Mrs Norma Jean Hunter
                                       b. Mar 26, 1924
                                                               d.
                       7A. Jacqueline Sue Wike, b. June 25, 1949
                       7B. John Michael Wike, b. Sept 9, 1950
                       7C. Ruth Ann Wike, b. May 26, 1953
                 6C. Byron Monroe Wike, b. June 12, 1920
                                                                                (g)
                                                               d.
                     Married and has two children - names
                             not available
                 6D. Allen Ralph Wike, b. Mar 17, 1923
                                                                                (h)
                                                               d.
                     m. (June 19, 1943) Vela Virginia Manier
                                       b. Oct 27, 1914
                       7A. Melvin Ralph Wike, b. Apr 3, 1944 d.
                       7B. Marla Jane Wike, b.Aug 23,1947
                                                               d. Jan 8, 1953
                       7C. Maris Alene Wike, b. Sept 16, 1950
                 6E. Bobby Dean Wike, b. Oct 28, 1934
                                                                               (i)
                     m. (June 12, 1954) Claire Veronica Varkonla
                       7A. Nadine Elizabeth Wike, b. Sept 11, 1955
                       7B. Robert Allen Wike, b.Jan 14,1957
                       7C. Mary Victoria Wike, b. Aug 1,1958
                       7D. Gregory John Wike, b. Oct 7, 1959
                       7E. David Dean Wike, b. Oct 6, 1960
                 6F. Donald Lee Wike, b. Oct 2, 1937
                                                                               (\mathfrak{z})
                                                               d.
                     m. (July 26, 1958) Ardith Elaine Macak
                       7A. Denise Marie Wike, b. Oct 4, 1959
                       7B. Dawn Elizabeth Wike, b. Jan 31,1961
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- 1-2A-3B-4A.5H. Martha (Mattie) Rabinaw Wike, b. Oct 4,1892 d. Feb 14, 1950 (k)
- (a) This family lived in Kensas and the children and grandchildren of this marriage reside near Manhattan at this time.
- (b) Lizzie May was born in Pike County, Illinois and moved with her parents to Allen County, Kansas where she met and married John L. Edwards. The family lived later in Missouri where the four oldest children were born. The family returned to Illinois in which state the two youngest children were born. Later the family lived for a time in Texas and then Oklahoma. During World War I, she and her family returned to Illinois where they lived the remainder of her life. She, her husband and William Guy are buried in the Pritchett Cemetery near her mother.
- (c) Mary Della was married in St Louis, Missouri and lived there the balance of her life. Henry Ahern, her husband, was born in Rochester, New York. He moved to Illinois when a young man and while there he enlisted in the Union Army at Bunker Hill, Macoupin County, on July 25, 1861 at which time he was 22 years old. His



enlistment was by Capt Cummings for a term of 3 years in Company F, 7th Illinois Infantry and except for brief detached service, he remained with this unit during the entire war. He served as Pvt and Sgt until Apr 7, 1862 when he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on Dec 10, 1862 and to Captain on Nov 14, 1864.

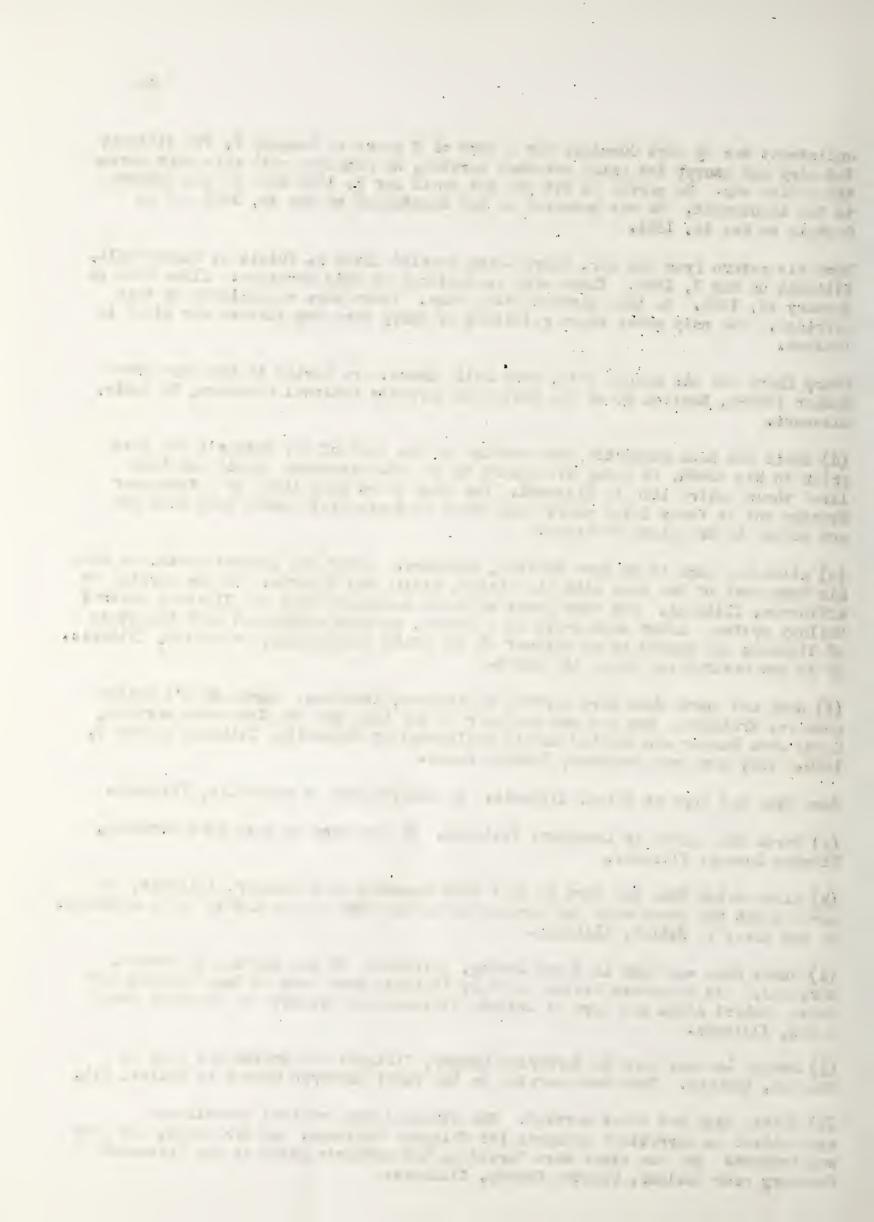
Upon his return from the war, Henry Ahern married Alice A. Tullis at Bunker Hill, Illinois on May 3, 1866. There were no children by this marriage. Alice died on January 24, 1899. He then married Della Wike. There were no children by this marriage. The only other known relatives of Henry were two sisters who lived in Indiana.

Henry Ahern and his second wife, Mary Della Ahern, are buried in the same grave Number 4679-A, Section 20 of the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri.

- (d) Abbie and Leon Pemberton were married at the foot of hor father's bed just prior to his death, it being his desire to see the ceremony. Abbie and Leon lived their entire life in Missouri. For many years they lived on a farm near Everton but in their later years they moved to Springfield where both died and are buried in Groenlawn Cemetery.
- (e) Allen was born at or near Everton, Missouri. After his parents death, he made his home most of the time with his sister, Lizzie May Edwards. He was married at Effingham, Illinois. For many years he was a machinist with the Illinois Central Railway system. After some years as a farmer, he took employment with the State of Illinois and worked as an Officer at the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois. He is now retired and lives in Joliet.
- (f) John and Norma Jean were married in Piggott, Arkansas. Norma Jean's maiden name was Kratzner. She had one daughter at the time she and John were married, Carol Joan Hunter who married Ronald Ballantini at Centralia, Illinois on May 8, 1960. They have one daughter, Cynthia Renee.

John Wike was born at Salem, Illinois. He now resides at Centralia, Illinois.

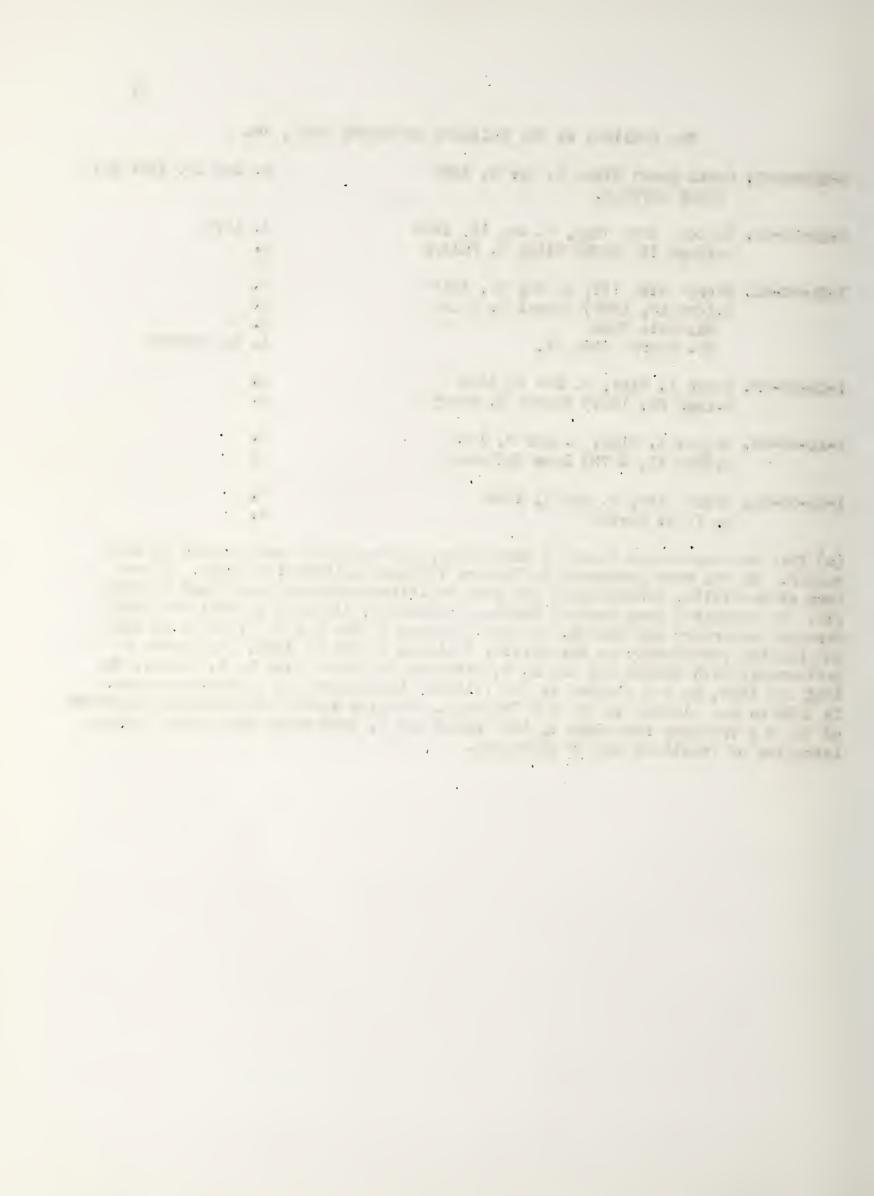
- (g) Byron Wike lives in Lockport, Illinois. He was born in East Fork Township, Clinton County, Illinois.
- (h) Allen Ralph Wike was born in East Fork Township near Boulder, Illinois. He moved about the state with his parents until his marriage in Little Rock, Arkansas. He now lives in Joliet. Illinois.
- (i) Bobby Dean was born in Wayne County, Illinois. He was married in Towson, Maryland. His daughters Nadine and Mary Victoria were born in Long Island, New York. Robert Allen was born at Joliet, Illinois and Grogory and David at Great Lakes, Illinois.
- (j) Donald Lee was born in Jefferson County, Illinois and Ardith was born in Hammond, Indiana. They were married in the First Lutheran Church in Joliet, Ill.
- (k) Mattie Wike was never married. She attended many medical schools and specialized in corrective measures for Crippled Children. At her death, her body was cremated and the ashes were buried in her mother's grave in the Pritchett Cemetery near Boulder, Clinton County, Illinois.



The families of the Children of GEORGE WIKE, Jr.

1-2A-3C-4B. David Scott Wike, b. Apr 6, 1834 Never married.	d. Jan 15, 1901 (a)
1-2A-3C-4C. Rebecca Jane Wike, b. Aug 13, 1836 m. (Sept 17, 1895) Pliny B. Fuller	d. 1878
1-2A-3C-4E. George Wike III, b. May 24, 1843 m.(Jan 15, 1865) Rachel C. Baird 5A. Lila Wike 5B. George Wike IV,	d.d.d.in infancy
1-2A-3C-4F. Sarah A. Wike, b. Oct 6, 1845	d.
m. (Apr 26, 1864) George M. Perry	d.
1-2A-3C-4G. Geddes M. Wike, b. Apr 7, 1848	d•
m. (Nov 17, 1873) Dena Whitehead	d•
1-2A-3C-4H. Laura Wike, b. Aug 1, 1850	d.
m. T. M. Martin	d.

⁽a) This man was always known as Scott Wike, and he signed many papers in that manner. He was very prominent in Western Illinois political affairs. He was born at Meadville, Pennsylvania and came to Illinois when he was about 4 years old. He graduated from Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois in 1857 and from Harvard University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1858 and located permanently at Pittsfield, Illinois on Oct 8, 1859. He formed a partnership with Milton Hay and A. C. Matthews and later with C. L. Higbee. In 1862 and 1864, he was elected to the Illinois Legislature as a Representative. In 1874 he was elected to the U S Congress. He also served as Assistant Secretary of the U S Treasury from July 1, 1893 until May 4, 1897 under the second administration of President Grover Cleveland.

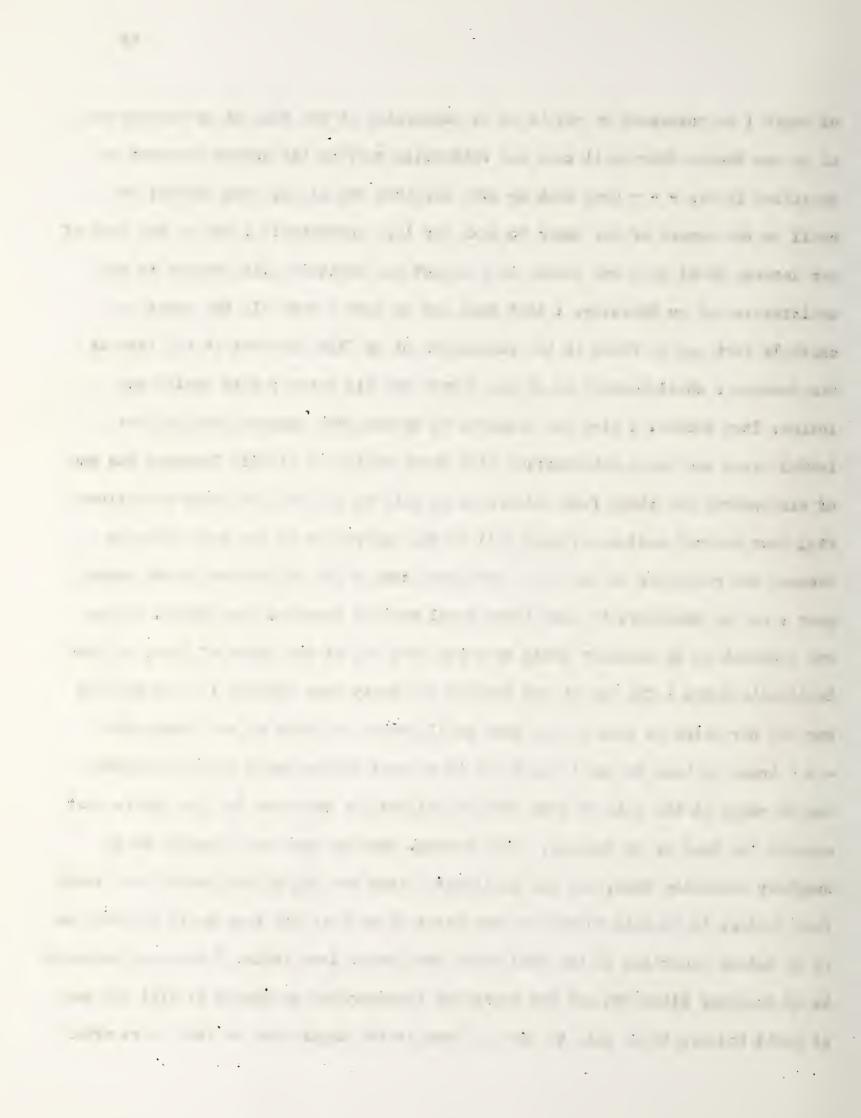


THE LAST WILL OF CHRISTOPHER WIEK

In the name of the everlasting God, Amen. I Christopher Wiek yeoman of the Township of Westpennsborough in the County of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania being now in advanced years : but in the possession of perfect bodily health and of sound mind and memory : for which I desire to be Thankful to the Almighty God as the giver of all good. But considering, the uncertainty of this Transitory life; and being fully persuaded That it is appointed for all men once to die; and appear before the righteous Judgment of the Most high God. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the Way and manner following To Wit: Principally, and first of all, I commend my Immortal Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors herein after named : and as to such Worldly estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner: To Wit, after all my just and lawful debts being paid off, Item First I give and devise to my son George Wiek and his heirs: who is now living in Stark County in the State of Ohio, all my Real Estate Together with all and singular the rights liberties privileges and Immunities, with the appurtenances there unto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereunto upon the very express conditions and covenants: Precisely, specified in a Lease and Deed of conveyance which I have heretofore perfected to him the said George Wiek of all my Real Estate as situate lying and being in the Township of Westpennsborough in the County and State aforesaid; and in which lease I have already made that provision which I think and believe sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of my dearly beloved Wife Margaret during her Natural life : and if it shall please God that she should survive myself she shall have and retain the full free and intire use of all the Household and Kitchen Furniture

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of which I am possessed or may be in my possession at the time of my decease and if my son George Wiek shall keep and faithfully perform his solemn covenant as specified in his - - - bond whth my wife Margaret who is his Step mother; and shall do the utmost of his power to make her life comfortable : and at the time of her decease shall have her buried in a decent and Christian like manner to the satisfaction of my Executors: that then and in such a case all the goods and chattels that may be found in the possession of my Wife Margaret at the time of her decease : shall descend to my son George and his heirs solely Wholly and intire. Item second. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Wick and her lawful heirs she being intermarried with Jacob Failer of Mifflin Township the sum of six hundred and sixty four dollars to be paid to her and her heirs as follows Viz, Four hundred dollars without fail at the expiration of one year after my decease and remainder of the above mentioned sum at the expiration of the second year : and my Executors to take their Legal receipt thereto. Item Third. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally or Sarah Wick now of the State of Ohio, and her legitimate heirs: The sum of six hundred and sixty four dollars: To be paid to her and her heirs as soon as the same shall become due from my son George who - - - bound by bond to pay to my heirs of my Real Estate their several bequests and no more. At the rate of Four hundred dollars per year for the five years next ensuing the time of my decease. Item Fourth. Thereby give and bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Wiek, and her legitimate heirs the sum of Six hundred and sixty four dollars to be paid to her and her hoirs as soon as the same shall be come due of my Estate according to the Bond above mentioned. Item Fifth. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs now intermarried to Joseph M. Kill the sum of Eight Dollars to be paid to her and them at the Expiration of Five years after



my decease. And if it shall so happen that my Daughter Catherine Wiek shall not be found living at the time of my decease, that her legacy shall as it becomes due, be Equally divided betwixt my Daughters Susanna and Sally; and their legitimate heirs: according to the discretion of my Executors. And further if my Daughter Sally or Sarah shall die without legitimate heirs before her Legacy shall become due that then it shall be lawful for my Executors to divide her said Legacy betwixt the lawful heirs of my Daughter Susanna Failer and the heirs of my son George Wiek, and none else. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Wm. David Bricker, Sen., yeoman and William Duncan, Esq. both of the Township of Westpennsborough in the said County of Cumberland and State aforesaid to be the Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all other Wills legacies and bequests by me heretofore made and Declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Interchangeably set my hand and Seal in my own house at Big Springs Westpennsborough Township in the County of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania. The Thirtyfirst Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen Dec 31 D 1814.

Signed, sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared

by the said Testator as his last will and Testament, in Presence)

of us Who in his Presence and at his request have subscribed

as Witnesses.

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